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AEK Athens' visit to Adelaide last week proved to be a slap in the face of the public. Worse still, it did harm to the reputation of Greek soccer.

The image of Greek sport did not deserve to be tarnished the way it was at indmarsh Stadium — and elsewhere in Adelaide.

Those who came to Hindmarsh Stadium — and I pity them — saw an

ordinary side which was being paid the biggest money in Aus-

tralian soccer history. And to think that we had to disrupt the PSL competition for this!

The AEK players looked like a bunch of spoiled prima donnas. Their captain, Nicolaou, acted disgracefully and the right back, Intzoglou, was sent off early on for kicking and spitting at Agenor Muniz.

Some of the AEK players then kicked every-thing that moved. The ref-eree must have had 10 pairs of dark glasses not to see what was going on.

At half time, AEK wanted to stop playing. Officials had to plead with the so-called champions of Greece before they finally reappeared — 30 minutes later!

They were claiming the referee should be replaced. Granted, he was having a bad match, but it was no excuse for their be-

Even the most loyal AEK supporter was whistling and screaming by the time the players finally returned. Understandably, they all wanted their money back.

In fact, on this perform-ance, AEK should have paid the spectators, rather than vice versa.

AEK made a mockery of the many receptions or-ganised for the team, by failing to attend them.

Adelaide's deputy Lord Mayor, Alderman Steve Condous, blasted the club when only a handful of AEK people turned up for a civic reception organised for the tourists.

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the gun Gary Cole will be a marked man when Heidel-berg United meets AEK Athens at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday) at 8

Cole in

cole, who is featured on page 8 of this issue, scored a memorable hat-trick in Victor-ia's 4-0 trashing of the Greek champions last Sunday week. AEK's champion midfielder Mimic Domazos has told

champions last Sunday Week.
AEK's champion midfielder
Mimis Domazos has told
Pressmen that Cole could
never do it again and that the
result of that match was not at
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Teven that the sunday of the
Vernor Yakka Banovic
and Jim Tansey—were in the
victorious Victorian side, so
AEK now has the chance to
prove its claim.
Heidelberg officials were
given special permission by
the Australian Soccer Federation to stage this match. The
ASF agreed because without a
fourth game, Heidelberg
would have lost financially on
the tour.

would have lost financially on the tour. In other games in Australia so far, AEK beat South Aust-ralia 1-0 and drew 5-5 with NSW after equalising in the last minute through Dusan Ba-jevic who had earlier scored with a penalty. (see page 7).

## EDITORIAL

The Australian Soccer Federation's determination to abolish ethnic names by 1981 appears to be a case of reality being obscured by idealism.

The businessmen who head the ASF and who are trying to "sell" soccer to other businessmen believe their task will be made easier by names with which these businessmen can associate.

Others who believe that district names rather than ethnic names will broaden the game's appeal and increase spectator interest, may have their hearts in the right place but the exact location of their brains is open to question.

The idealistic scene painted by the ASF is that new names eventually will make soccer an "Australian" sport supported heavily by the Australian people.

Who are the Australian people? They are Greek, Italian, Turkish, Maltese, Yugoslav, Polish, German, British, Spanish, Czechoslovakian, Hungarian, Chilean, Argentinian, Austrian, Dutch, etc. etc. They are the people supporting soccer now!

The clubs with the biggest support are the clubs that have been most successful in cultivating the support of the Greek, Italian, Makedonian, Matese and Croatian communities.

that have been most successful in cultivating the support of the Greek, Italian, Makedonian, Matese and Croatian communities.

The reason is that these clubs were started by and are run for the benefit of these communities. They have proved the pioneers and the saviors of soccer in Australia. They are soccor.

Various other nationalities run soccer clubs with district names. Ninety-nine per cent of those clubs have virtually no spectator support.

In Victoria, the Metropolitan League clubs have district names because the Federation says they have no other choice.

Some of the clubs used to have support. They don't have it anymore.

Clubs that represent ethnic communities are proud to do so, and the representation is reinforced by the ethnic press to change to English as it does to give an ethnic club a "respectable" non-ethnic tag.

Greeks run Greek clubs for Greek members and they buy and sell players of all nationalities to keep themselves and the members happy. Why tell the Greek official he should step down for an official of a different nationality? Why bend over backwards to make an Italian club appear non-Italian so that anglosaxons will join it?

When you come right down to it, this entire "ethnic name" issue amounts to little more than racism. It's a case of anglo-saxons wishing not to associate with something that is not anglo-saxon.

If this were not the anglo-saxon attitude, then they would be going along to watch soccer games irrespective of the names attached to the teams or the people watching around them.

We believe that the decision that bows to bigotry. We cannot condone the capitulation.

Sport is self-expression and self-expression is freedom. Let's allow the clubs to be free as well. There is room for all. Let there be clubs with district names, let here be clubs vith detrict communities build up their local district club and let that club displace an ethnic club in a higher division. Let us not, however, tell anynen he is not ellowed proudly to represent whatever he wants to represent.

## **GOAL DOES**



Western Suburbs, the club of former AEK and Greece captain Mimis Papaiouannou, has won promotion to the Victorian State League.

With two matches to go, Wests can lose the title only on goal difference, but that's unlikely as Wests play last-placed Ardeer at Ralph Street, Sunshine, on

Wests clinched the point they needed

when they drew 1-1 with fellow Greek

when they drew 1-1 with fellow Greek club Collingwood City. Papaiouannou scored Wests' goal - his fifth in six championship matches.

The team, pictured above is, standing from left: Ray Pocock (coach), Bernie Parkin, Joe Kiss, Jim Daperis, lan McCarthy, Andy Czapnik, Jim Condilis (reserves coach). Front: George Theocharidis, Jim Kypirtidis, Mimis Papaiouannou, Mike Glykokalamos, Steve Moore, Greg Daglis. Missaing: Alex Mitandis. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

School titles planned

A national schools championship will be run for the first time next year.

The competition, played on a zonal basis will be sponsored by Coca-Cola. The series is part of the Australian Soccer Federation's youth policy, refer-

STATE	TOTAL POPULATION AS AT MARCH 1979	MALE POPULATION BETWEEN AGES 8 TO 16 % ADJ TO MARCH 1978	JUNIOR PLAYERS IN DISTRICT ASSOC	% PLAYING IN EACH STATE
N.S.W.	4,914,300	389,323	95,497	24.53
VICTORIA	3,746,000	313,375	29.360	9.37
QUEENSLAND	2,111,700	175,058	20,739	11.84
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1,261,600	107,209	14.815	13.82
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	1,169,800	101,462	10,391	10.24
TASMANIA	407,400	37,352	5,083	18.70
AC.T.	207.400	18.020	3,870	21.48
NTH. TERRITORY	101,400	8,490	1,659	19.54
		1,150,291	183,314	

Schools and church players on nation-Schools and church players on national figures: 195,033
Total junior, church and school players: 378,347
National percentage of junior, school and church players: 32.89%

red to as "The new face of soccer."
Restrictions on imports is part of the new policy.

A survey conducted by the ASF shows that there are now 183,314 junior soccer players throughout Australia.

Details of the survey are:

To the above total of players, one must add senior soccer players and ladies registered — a total of 55,610.

Grand total of soccer players through-out Australia: 433,957

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The Greeks were committed to attending a promotion at a big regional shopping centre, where the players were to appear on the stage and sign auto-

They did not turn up!

Neither did the players turn up at the Grecian Bar-beque restaurant or the Shandon Hotel, where functions were organised for them. Only a few offi-cials came along.

AEK's leaders were quoted a few times as apologising for all the distruption, explaining the players were busy preparing for the task at hand—the big match. The players were determined not only to win, but to entertain, we were told.

Some entertainment!

I feel sorry for Arch
Tambakis of TCB Promotions who did such a good
job setting up the various
functions which were snubbed by the AEK players.

I gongratulate the promoters of the tour for their courage in going ahead with a most expensive gamble, but I believe the whole thing could have been done with a little more know-how.

Surely, the first prin-ciple is to make sure that the top players are among the tourists.

This was not the case ith AEK, whose stars avousis, Nicoloudis, Ravousis. Stergioudas and most no-tably, Mavros, stayed at

HAIR'N'STUFF



home to train with the Greek national team.

Shrewd Victorian offi-cial Mike Weinstein had in-cluded as the most import-ant clause of Santos' tour contract that Pele had to

Similarly, the promo-ters of Cruzeiro's tour made sure that the great Tostao and Dirceu Lopes came along, and Manches-ter United brought its big stars — Bobby Charlton, George Best, Brian Kidd, Denis Law, Nobby Stiles,

However, when Olympiakos toured last year, it failed to bring along Kyrastas and Karavitis. The Greek national team also missed top players, including Mavros, when it toured earlier in 1978.

You could forgive the absence of AEK's stars if the other players had at least given their all. What they showed, however, was an insult to the spor-

I hear various levels of the ASF are blaming each other for having allowed AEK into the country at this time of year, when the team is obviously ill pre-pared and when dis-ruptions to the PSL should not be tolerated.

So who pays the penal-ty? The sporting public! Only a few touring clubs — mainly British — have done justice to the Austral-ian public. Manchester United had Denis Law sent off in Perth, but carried on in a sporting manner, without making a

scene. Why couldn't AEK have done likewise?

As it was, they deserved the boos they got from the 7000 crowd at half time.

#### Top men needed

Isn't it common sense to appoint only the No. 1 referee to international fixtures?

The referee of the South Australia v. AEK match made the right decision in sending Intzoglou off the field but after that, he lost control of play. The AEK layers started getting away with just about anything thing.

One 10-year-old kid made the comment: "Bloody referee," and used the man's name. I asked how it was that he knew the name. "I know him from junior soccer," the boy answered.

Whoever is responsible for the appointment of ref-erees to such matches should examine the situ-ation closely. Giving him this match wasn't fair on the referee himself.

#### Sth Australia deserved win

Had it not been for the tricky Ardizoglou, I would call AEK an ordinary regional team.

AEK concentrated on playing for Ardizoglou on the break. Both Vladic and Domazos sought to flick the ball into space for him and he managed to show some touches of brilliance.



INTZOGLOU

Bajevic on the other hand, had a shocker.

He did however start the move that led to the only goal, playing the ball across with the outside of his foot to Ardizoglou who wrong-footed the defenders with a clever feint before hammering the ball into the net. into the net

That and a shot which hit the post were the only memorable moves by AEK.

South Australia should have won by at least two goals.

There were some fine performances by Peter Boyle and Agenor Muniz in midfield, the defence was sound and John Kosmina showed up front that he is getting back his touch

Graham Norris had some great scoring chan-ces, as did Muniz Russell.

Ground conditions were perfect, so AEK could not make the excuses they made after their 0-4 loss to Victoria the previous Sun-

#### Victoria is best

The Victorian State team deserves more plau-dits nation-wide for its re-markable 4-0 thrashing of

Victoria has had better international results this year than any of the other States. In fact, its victor-ies over Partizan and AEK rank among the most memorable achieved by any State team in Austral-ian soccer.

Victoria had proved that it is not necessary to have all the recognised stars in the State team.

What does matter is that dignity and pride are cultivated in the players and that they are moulded into a unit.

State coach Len McKendry has done this. He has had his team together for eight months now — training once a week!

Everyone in Victoria now wants to play for the State team, and that's the way it should be.

This is Victoria's record for 1979: v. Wisla Crakow 0-1, v. South Australia 2-0, v. Norwich City 2-4, v. Par-tizan Belgrade 1-0, v. AEK Athens 4-0.

What's more, it had the chances to beat Wisla Crakow as well.

I wonder how many Vic-torians Rudi Gutendorf will now select to the national squad.



MUNIZ

## 'Super stars' are still OK

The Australian Soccer Federation made provision for guest appearances by "Super star" players when it introduced its restrictions on imports last week.

Such players will be admitted if the ASF endorses their bona

The restrictions apply to players on temporary residence visas.

Only Philips League clubs or clubs in premier State competitions are allowed to register such players, and no club is allowed to register more than three a year.

Clubs which already have players on temporary residence may retain those players but any club which now has four or more won't he able to register any more.

won't be able to register any more.
All players at present in Australia will have their contracts ter-

minated and be returned home within four years from now unless the players obtain premanent residence status in the meantime.

Under normal circumstances, players on temporary residence

Under normal circumstances, players on temporary residence visas will not be able to transfer.

If such a transfer is approved by the ASF and the Immigration Department, no transfer fee will be payable and the club acquiring the player will have to meet all requirements of the Immigration Department.

A club transferring such a player may recoup payments made in respect of the player.

Clubs that breach the new regulations will be suspended by the ASF.

# VIOLENCE FLARES.

Williamstown and Gladstone Park have been expelled from the Victorian Soccer Federation.

The members and officials of both clubs have been disqualified for life from membership of the VSF.

The players are exempt from the disqualification — all except J Dovic, who was disqualified for life.

The junior teams of Gladstone Park are also expelled. The players will be free to move when the transfer season reopens. All disqualifications are

subject to appeal. Gladstone Park, of the

District League First Divi-sion, was found guilty on a

Former Newcastle star, Craig Johnston, the 19-year-old who has made a name for himself in English football, has signed a new two-year contract, with Middleabrough, the English side with which he has done so well.

This greatly reduces the

This greatly reduces the chance of Johnston joining Rudi Gutendorf's World Cup

squad.

When he returned home for

when he returned nome for a visit last season and played several matches with Newcastle KB United, Johnston said he would leave his options open until he knew what his future with Middlesborough would hold.

future with Middlesborough would hold. He then played for Australia against Greece but insisted that while he wanted to play with Australia in the World Cup he would not make a decision until this year. Gutendorf is to talk with Johnston during the next few weeks but since Johnston is now firmly established with Middlesborough — and likely to remain in England, where he recently purchased a house — it is not likely that Gutendorf will be able to persuade Johnston to join his squad. Johnston nominated for Scotland's Youth team squad last year but he is also thinking about becoming an English citizen.

citizen. He also has the option of playing for South Africa where he was born. Johnston left Australia while still attending Booragul High School, as a 16-year-old in a bid to gain a place in the English team. He was a success with the Middlesborough side in the 1977-78 season although, last season, he was hit by a succession of injuries which forced him to miss many matches.

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He has fully recovered from them and has trained with Middlesborough for the past

Soccer Federation.
charge of having failed to
control its officials and
spectators during a game
against Postal Institute on
August 5.
This failure caused the
match to be abandoned.
Referee Bernie Upjohn
reported that an official of
Gladstone Park hit the
linesman supplied by
Postal Institute.
Gladstone Park has
faced many other charges
in the past.
Williamstown player
Dovic was disqualified
after being found guilty of
having assaulted a linesman supplied by North

few months and was in the club's squad which went to Yu-goslavia for two pre-season

**Johnston stays** 

Dandenong in the Williamstown v. North Dandenong game on August 4.
Williamstown was charged with having failed to control its officials, players and spectators, thereby causing an assault on referee Russell Butler.
Butler was attacked with a chair and had his arm lacerated.

### National job for Curran



Bill Curran (pictured) has been appointed coach of the national under 16 squad that will compete in the Lions Cup series in Singapore from December 2 to 12.
Curran is coach of the Victorian under 18 and under 16 teams which are the reigning Australian champions.

# cipos squada wnich went to Yuposlavia for two pre-season matches. His new contract — which gives him a considerable intrease — wages ou permit each of the two years it has to un and to play, as a guest with any team he wishes. His father, "Bruno" Johnston who was a highly capable insideforward, is eager for his son to play for Australia but will leave the decision to him. Will leave the decision to him. Will tis eems that Craig Johnston is determined that his football future lies in England and that little will be seen of him on Australia's teams. — Jack Matthews.

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## And now we need a limit

The ASF's tough clampdown on the importation and movement of temporary visa players is basically a great

It will force clubs to use local talent instead of importing players, and this can only benefit Australia's chances of becoming a true soccer

However, the side-effect of le ASF move will be skythe rocketing transfer fees, and to avert self-destruction by clubs, new laws controlling the trans-fer market must be introduced.

fer market must be introduced. It is no easy task to regulate a transfer market but some attempt must be made before transfer fees become so exorbitant that clubs are faced with the alternative of not buying players at all or going into debt by going into the market. To refresh memories, the ASF's new laws prevent any club outside the Philips League or State Leagues signing a player who is a temporary resident. Clubs in the Philips League and State Leagues are allowed three such players. Most PSL and State League clubs have more than three temporary visa players af present, but this doesn't mean they will have to dump players to reduce the number to three.

they will have to dump players to reduce the number to three.

These clubs will be prevented from signing a temporary resident until the number at the club is reduced to two.

Clubs can't bring in excessive players from overseas, and can't sell or buy imported players.

On the surface that's a great reform, and a boost to Australian soccer.

But, as any economist will tell you, when the supply falls, demand increases. And when demand increases, the price of the commodity goes up.

In 1979, a club had the choice of importing a player, buying one from a local club or promoting a youngster to fill a vacancy.

In 1980, the overseas market will vir-

In 1880, the overseas market will vir-tually be shut and many good players on the local market will be unavailable be-cause they are on temporary visas. 'Soccer Action' compiled figures which show that around 45% of players in the Victorian State League are on

clubs will fight over the few good players left. The price of these players will shoot up at an incredible rate.

Young players will become worth their weight in gold.

The number of players available to Australian clubs has been slashed dramatically. No longer are England, Scotland and Ireland a place to pick up cheap players in large numbers.

cheap players in large numbers.

With so many clubs searching Australia for good players, the money battle will be ferocious. A few clubs will adopt a non-buying policy and therefore probably slump and lose support.

Others will continue to buy frantically as they have in the past but will find their money being drained away even more quickly.

The rich will survive, the middle class may be able to hang on, but the poor clubs will begin a rapid decline.

The clubs with a good junior set-up will be padded financially by the trans-

will be patient mancianly of the trains fer market madness. These clubs will find it increasingly difficult to hold onto young players unless they can outbid the rich clubs.

Players' wages and signing-on fees will rise too.

will rise too.

The changeover is too sudden. One minute there's a steady flow of players, the next it's a trickle. There are good Australian-produced players but not enough to go around.

There are various ways to control the transfer market. One way is to set a limit, say \$8,000, but that would lead to a situation where every player in the national league, be he an international or a 17-year-old, would be priced at \$9,000.

\$9,000.

A maximum price must be set, but a tribunal must be set up as well, to decide a price if the two clubs can't come to an agreement within the limit. The basis would be a player's age, service to club, money spent by club on him in previous transfer fees, etc.

Then again, this isn't the best solution either. A club which gets a lower price than it wants will cry bias by the tribunal.

nal.

There will always be the presence of under-the-table payments which go over

the limit.

Something must be done to regulate the transfer market. Transfer fees are highly inflated at present and will soar even higher next season.



Kit Greechan



Willie Vassallo (Ajax)



Dave Nelson (Sunshine)



Gary Hooper (George Cross)





Rob Cullen (Makedonia)



Rob Nelson



Topolanski Shraga

## Only Croatia, Marconi can import more

The 12 clubs in the Victorian State League have be-tween them 65 players on temporary residence visas.

If all of these players took the field for their clubs in the

If all of these players took the field for their clubs in the same round, they would represent (4.24% of all players used by 12 clubs.

Add to this percentage the proportion of players in the Victorian State League May, and these players who have a bad their temporary tatus changed to permanent, the overall percentage would be near 85%.

This means only 15% of players in the Victorian State League are Australian-produced.

Of the 63 temporary residents, 42 have been imported over the past two seasons Twenty-three two seasons Twenty-three two seasons the players in the victorian State League are Australian-produced.

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The latest temporary visa

Austraina since before February 1978, which means their stay hasn't been too temporary stay hasn't been too temporary visa. The latest temporary visa mich middleder who shortly will join George Cross. He was registered before the closing date of the transfer season. Graham, a right-sided midfielder, is from bittlery and is 24 years old and married. This season, four players have joined State League clubs as permanent residents. They are Billy Whyte of Altona City and Billy Brindle, Paul Cooke and Britan Monaghan of Praham Slavia. Slavia has eight temporary residents and sold readours, and sold present season Makedonia and George Cross also have eight temporary residence players. Essendon Croatia, with wo players on temporary visas, is the only club in the State League eligible to import a player under current ASF rules, which stipulate three as the maximum. Of the Philips League teams, only Marconi is below that mark. The temporary residents in the Victorian State League are:

ALBION ROVERS
Paul Hyne
Hugh Stewart
Gerry Reilly
Bill McCormack
Kit Greechan
Alex Wark
ALTONA CITY
Stuart Cannell
Bob Taylor
Robin Craw
Harry Hird
CROYDON CITY
Pat Lowrey
Jimmy Spink
Harry McKinlay
Peter Loughnane
Dave Brogan
Duncan Smith
ESSENDON CROATIA
Tommy Cumming+
Carl Gilder
FRANKSTON CITY
Danny McCluskey
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The New York Cosmos will accept an offer to play in Thailand if Australian interests do not make a firm offer quickly.

quickly.

The Cosmos are still interested in adding Australian matches to their tour of Asia but won't wait much longer.

The Cosmos, one of the best supported teams in the world, are undertaking a five week Asian tour playing in Japan, Indonesia, South Korea, Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong in October-November. I spoke with their marketing director Dominic Flora in New York last week. He indicated that the Cosmos would like to include Australia in their tour plans at a fee of \$50,000 per game, return air tickets from Singapore and first class accommodation during their stay.

Contrary to the report in

Singapore and Irst class ac-commodation during their stay.

Contrary to the report in "Soccer Action" last week, he has received little, if any, con-tact, regarding a match in Melbourne.

The Cosmos are really good value, even if their \$50,000 tag seems a little high.

I saw them destroy San Jose Earthquakes 5-0 before 55,000 fans at the fabulous Giants Stadium recently and their team, bolsterned by the recent signings of Dutch World Cup stars Neeskens and Rijsber-gern, is first-class.

Apart from these two current world-class stars, the



sions which will make it easily the biggest club in Austrlia. NBN 3 has agreed to tele-vise the game and local radio station 2GO, apart from giving

tion, will broadcast the game The only hitch to the Gosford promotion is the state of the ground at Graham Park which has caused respective coaches Gerry Chaldi and Alan Vest some concern.

However the local council has agreed to do everything in its power to ensure that the ground is in reasonable shape for a game which could decide the top four fate of both clubs. Newcastle KB, typically, have more than a dozen buses already booked for the trip south.

The Gosford match is the fifth major promotion entered

The Gosford match is the fifth major promotion entered min by Sydney (City his year. In the first major promotion of the first major promotion of the first major price at rip for two to the FA. Cup) the Westfield-sponsored Lord Mayor's Cup for schools in the City of Sydney area, the City Ford Cortina car to the supporter of the year, the Pele competition (trip for two boys to Pele's coaching school in New York) and now the Gosford match.

## PSL STANDINGS

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NEWCASTLE KB	5	3	2	17	9	4	4	3	18	15	35-24	1	26
SYDNEY CITY	5	0	5	20	17	6	2	2	16	7	36-24	1	25
Adelaide City	3	3	4	12	14	6	3	2	23	12	35-26	1	25
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West Adelaide					9	3	2	5	10	17	27-26	1	23
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Canberra City	2	4	4	10	17	4	3	4	13	14	23-31	0	19
Sydney Olympic	2	2	6	8	13	5	1	4	14	11	22-24	0	17
Footscray JUST	4	1	6	12	18	3	1	6	10	17	22-35	0	16
**Brisbane Lions						3	2	4	7	11	20-34	0	14
*St George BSC	3	2	5	10	17	2	2	6	12	21	22-38	0	14
South Melbourne						1	1	8	5	22	19-38	0	10

One match in hand \*\* Two matches in hand

## PHILIPS LEAGUE

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team

WISHART (3)

RUSSELL (2) (Adel.C)

UTJESENOVIC (1) (St.Geo)

GROSSE (1) (St.Geo)

PYE (4) (Sth M)

SOUNESS (1) (Syd C)

**ECHEVERRIA** (1) (Bris C)

RUJEVIC (1)

PALINKAS (2) (Foots)

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SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 8, Mullen 6, Kershaw 6, (Gomez 40' - 7) O'Connor 7, Bruce 6, Stevenson 7, Souness 8, Barnes 8, Watson 5, (Patikas 61) Campbell 6, Silva 5.

RESERVANCE CITY: Wideness 8, Barnes 7, April 1 BRISBANE CITY: Wishert 8, Perry 7, Gaffney 7, Potter 7, Wilkinson 7, Ratcliffe 6, Pimblett 7, Echeverria 8 (Coyne 69'), Caldwell 8, Kelso 8, Low 7 (R. Campbell

ST. GEORGE 1 SOUTH MELBOURNE 0.

Ratings by Alex Vesic:
ST. GEORGE: Fraser 7, Harris 7, Utjesenovic 8, Grosse 8, R. O'Shea 7, T. Mihajlo-vic 7, (Fenoughty 79') J. O'Shea 7, Gnavi 6 (Katholos 69'), Cotton 6, Hensman 9, 0'-Connor 7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Boland 7, Kyriakouleas 6, Kalafatidis 7, Baxter 7, Pye 8, Lutton 6, Davidson 7, Christopoulos 7, Ristovski 7, Evans 6, Campbell 8.

ADELAIDE CITY 1 FOOTSCRAY 2.
Ratings by Meno Toutsidis:

ADELAÍDE CITY: Marshall 7, Russell 8, Perin 6, Dodds 7, B. Nyskohus 7, Melta 7

(Deans 58, Marocchi 71), Muniz 7, North-cote 6, Villani 7, J. Nyskohus 6, Kent 6. FOOTSCRAY: Potter 7, Ristic 7, Haz-abent 6, (Vasic 6, half time) O'Reilly 7,

Kondarios 7, Ilioski 7, Palinkas 8, Rujevic

8, Piciaone 7, Jovanovic 7, Lujic 7. CANBERRA 1 NEWCASTLE 5. Ratings by Peter Windsor.

CANBERRA CITY: Hoszowski 7, Moulis 7, Milovanovic 7, Kawaleva 7 (Hogg 45th 7), Brown 7, Lustica 7, (Givicic, 62nd), Cant 7, Farrell 7, Davies 7, Byrne 7, McLa-

ren 7.
NEWCASTLE: Dando 7, Willis 7, Summerscales 7, Drinkwater 7, Bertogna 7, Curran 7, Tredinnick 8, McClelland 8, Heys 8, Boden 8, Senkalski 7.

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7.8 Potter (BC), Crook (WA). 7.7 Woodhouse (APIA), Perry (BC), J.

Campbell (H'berg). 7.6 Ratcliffe (BC), Rooney (H'berg), Davidson (SM), Clarke, S. O'Connor (SC), Meier (SO).

7.5 Wilkinson (BC), Hermiston (BL), Lujic (Foots), Buljevic (H'berg), Drink-water (Newc), Henderson (Marc), Pye (SM), Bell (SO).

(SMI), Bell (SU).

7.4 Butler (APIA), Brown, Davies, Stark (Can), Bannon (H'berg), Curran, Summerscales, Boden (Newc), Jankovics, Krncevic (Marc), Raskopoulos (SO).

## ROGRAMINI BREAK U

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Gary Cole, Jamie Paton and Branko Buljevic are sharpening their shooting skills in readiness for a heavy programme of five games in 15 days.

At the end of that period Heidelberg United will either be firmly entrenched in the PSL top four, or licking its wounds, hoping for better luck next year.

The former alternative is the more likely, providing all the players survive the game against AEK Athens at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday) free of injuries.

It won't be easy, as the Greeks are hell bent on revenge for their 0-4 loss to the Victorian State team, which included five Heidelberg players, including Cole, who notched a hat-trick

Heidelberg's busy match schedule is Tonight (Wednesday) — AEK at Olympic Park;

Sunday — v Adelaide City at Olympic Park;

Wednesday, August 29 — v St George at St George Stadium, 7.30 pm

Sunday, September 2 — v Canberra City at Bruce Stadium

Wednesday, September 5 — v Sydney Olym-pic, Olympic Park, 8 pm.
APIA and Brisbane Lions also have two matches this week, as they play each other in their postponed match at Perry Park next Wednesday night.

with the local derby between South Melbourne Hellas and Footscray J.U.S.T. at Middle Park on Sunday.

While Heidelberg and Adelaide City fight it out tooth and nail for a place in the final series, Footscray will be trying to draw well clear of the relegation zone by maintaining the excellent form it showed in beating Adelaide City 2-1 last Sunday.

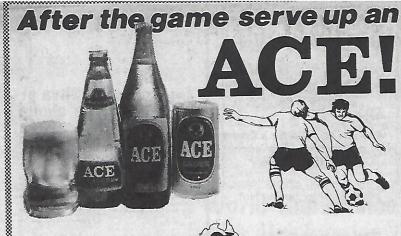
City 2-1 last Sunday.

Heideiberg coach Manny Poulakakis fares an embarrassment of riches, as Ken Taylor and Bob Provan are back after missing the last league match, against Footscray. Taylor has served his supersion and Provan has rewards to the served his probably will make for Taylor, but to fit Provan back into the team, someone else will have to be dropped. Who will it be?

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will it be?
Injuries to John Besir and Jim Muir early
this year caused a dramatic reversal in Adelaide City's form. Once a possible title contender, City no longer appears to have the necessary defensive strength even to reach the
finals.

It will need strength at the back to ward off
the danger of Cole, Paton and Buljevic.





## COURAGE TOP SCORER AWARD

13 Jankovics (Marc).

11. Krncevic (Marc).

10. Low (BC), Smith (SC).

9. Brennan (BL), T. Byrne (Can), Cole (H'berg).

8. Deans (AC), Shame (Marc).

7. Reed (APIA), Boden, Drinkwater (Newc), Norris, Kosmina (WA).

Kosmina (WA).

6. Kent, J. Nyskohus (AC), Kelso) (BC), Picioane (Foots), Heys (Newc), Cotton (St G), Barnes, Watson (SC), Eaton (SO). 

\$750 cash from Courage Breweries for the top scorer in the Philips League (goals in finals and Cup games will count in case of a tie.

- Palinkas (Foots), Buljevic, Paton (H'berg), P. O'-connor (St G), Evans (SM), Stevenson (SC).
- 4. Northcote (AC), Butler (APIA), Caldwell (BC), Ristorski (SM), Taylor (H'berg), G. Byrne (Marc), Lutton (SM), Souness (SC), Jennings SO), Boyle (WA).
- 3. Marwe, Villani (AC), Coyne (BC), Grujicic (Can), Ollerton (Foots), Curren, Summerscales (Newc), Marieni, Henderson (Marc), J. O'Shea (St G), Pillans (WA).

## clinch title Cole, with nine goals and two matches in hand, can still overtake Mark Jankovics (13 goals) to become top scorer of the PSL for 1979 and collect the \$750 prize from Courage Breweries. Previous results, 1977 — AC 1-4, Itherg 1-4; 1978 — Hiverg 3-4, AC 3-2; 1978 — AC 1-4, Itherg 1-4; 1978 — Hiverg 3-4, AC 3-2; 1979 — AC 1-4, Itherg 1-4; 1978 — Hiverg 3-4, AC 3-2; 1979 — AC 1-4, Itherg 1-4; 1978 — Hiverg 3-4, AC 3-2; 1979 — AC 1-4, Itherg 1-4; 1978 — Hiverg 3-4, AC 3-2; 1979 — AC 1-4, Itherg 1-4; 1978 — Hiverg 3-4, AC 3-2; 1978 — SA 1-2-4. Hive week 's Philips League games, with likely winners in capitals: It was week's Philips League games, with likely winners in capitals: It was week's Philips League games, with likely winners in capitals: It was week's Philips League games, with likely winners in capitals: It was week's Philips League games, with likely winners in capitals: It was week's Philips League games, with likely winners in capitals: It was week's Philips League games, with likely winners in capitals: It was week's Philips League games, with likely winners in capitals: It was week's Philips League games, with likely winners in capitals: It was week's Philips League games, with likely winners in capitals: It was week's Philips League games, with likely winners in capitals: It was week's Philips League games, with likely winners in capitals: It was week's Philips League games, with likely winners in capitals: It was to easy to a supersion and in doing a tapitals: It was the easy to be a week as week as week as week and was week. It was due to a personal difference between the two that Ristovski quit J.U.S.T. to join Hellas, and there could be firewerks if Luight lines up at left back and thus opposes Ristovski. Alan Davidson was unlucky in front of goal against St George last Saturday and Hellas forward Mendo Ristovski quit J.U.S.T. to join Hellas, and there could be firewerks if Luight lines up at left back and Marconi can

that.

It won't be easy, though, as Brisbane City drew with Marconi 3-3 early this year, and beat Marconi on penalties in the 1977 Philips Cup final.

The City defence — especially its leader George Potter and Steve Perry who will probably mark Peter Sharne — are psyched up for this clash.

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To do well, the Marconi stars will have to shine as they have never shone before.

Previous reults, 1977 — Marc 1-0, 1-0;-1978 — Marc 3-2, 3-0; 1979

Previous returns, 1877 — Marc 1-6, 1-9;-1878 — Marc 3-4, 3-9; 1-9

- 3-3.4. In the top four due to a bosus point against Canberra,
Newcastle United gets the chance to consolidate its position by
taking perhaps another bosus point against Canberra,
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taking perhaps another bosus point against Canberra.
The 5-1 victory over Canberra was just the tonic the Newcastle
players needed to make themselves believe they are as capable as
the other big guss of scoring big victories.
Brisbane Llons have only two danger men — Tony Brennan and
Barrie Fairbrother — and with concentration, Roy Drinkwater
and Bill Summerscales should be able to blot them out.
If Newcastle can keep Jim Bermiston busy marking a man, the
Lions defence will be deprived of his leadership and should crack.

PHILIPS LEAGUE

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Previous results — 1978 — BL 2-1, 1979 — BL 3-4.

Sydney City retains a place in the top four only because Heidelberg has two postponed games. The only way Gerry Chaldi's men will stay in the running for the finals is by winning consistently while Heidelberg loses.

On Sunday, City faces APIA which also has hopes of qualifying for the top four series. With a game in hand against Brisbane Llons, APIA is potentially in a sound position, only two points behind Sydney City.

Injuries, suspensions and loss of form have cost Sydney City dearly this year, depriving it at different times of the services of Eddie Thomson, Steve O'Connor, Kevin Mullen, Hilton Silva, Joe Watson and Terry Smith.

APIA's defence and midfield will make it tough for Sydney City but it remains to be seen whether APIA can maintain the goalscoring form it showed in beautiful the substantial of the services of Eddie Thomson Steve O'Connor, Evolutors for APIA's 2.

Previous 1978 — SC 3-4, APIA 3-2; 1979 — APIA 3-2.

Camberra City appears to have fallen to pieces since the departure of Ian Callaghan and the injury to Roy Stark.

Successive losses of 0-3 to APIA and 1-5 to Newcastle haven't done much good to Canberra's morale, whereas Olympic has shown improved form over the past four weeks or so, despite a 1-2 loss to Adelaide City in the last game.

Previous results - 1977 — Can 4-0, 2-2; 1978 — SO 3-0, Can 2-1; 1979 — SO 3-1.

West Adelaide can still finish in the top four if it wins con-

loss to Adeliane Chymer 1977 — Can 4-0, 2-2; 1978 — SO 3-0, Can 2-1; 1979 — SO 3-1.

West Adelaide can still finish in the top four if it wins consistently in the remaining rounds and results show that its home ground advantage is one of the most marked in the competition.

With strikers Graham Norris and John Kosmina playing well and with Con Kambas back to strengthen the defence, West Adelaide looks good for its clash with the vastly improved St George at Hindmarsh on sunday.

Therefore Saints may have to wait a week before resuming its climb away from the relegation zone.

Previous results — 1977—St G. 1-0, 3-3; 1978 — WA 1-9, St G-1; 1979—St G-2-4.

If Brisbane Lions are to save themselves from relegation, they will have to do so in home matches.

Their first chance to collect life-saving points comes in the postponed match against APIA at Perry Park next Wednesday night.

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Adate for their other postponed game, against Sydney City, has not yet been set.

Previous results (using Western Suburbs as APIA) — 1977 — WS 3-4, BI 4-4; 1978 — BI 3-1, 2-2; 1978 — APIA 2-1.

After tough games against AEK Athens and Adelaide City, Heichberg United may be suffering knocks and bruises when it lines up against St George in the postponed match at St George Stadium next Wednesday night.

St George will also find it tough, as it will have played against West Adelaide the previous Sunday.

Under those circumstances, anything can happen. When this fixture was postponed in the 15th round, most people at Heidelberg looked at it as a certain three-pointer. Times have changed. Today Heidelberg is happy enough to get the narrowest of victoies.

Previous results — 1977 — St. g.2-1, 2-2; 1978 — 5t G 4-1, 2-4; 1979

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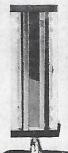
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#### Footscray a power now ADELAIDE CITY 1 FOOTSCRAY 2

Scorers: Northcote 35, Pa-cas 60, 77. Olympic Sports

Field.
Crowd: 2,500.
Cautions: Piciaone, Rujevic (Footscray), Northcote (Adelaide City).
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the far post.

Footscray were proving a
handful for City, particularly
in midfield, where Mirko Rujevic freely threw his weight
around.

The first half looked like de-



Less than a minute later City were rewarded with a goal after some skilful work by Charlie Villani on the right flank.

flank.

The talented midfielder floated a ball to the far post and Northcote perfectly judged his jump to send a powerful header soaring just under

erful header soaring just under the bar.

City looked like adding to its tally but it failed to sustain the momentum and Footscray ap-peared content to go in at half time with a one-goal deficit. McLachlan took off Igor Hazabent during the break and replaced him with Dragan Vasic.

Vasic.
Vasic looked menacing from
the moment he took to the field
although he was slow and
clumsy at times.
He could have made better

He could have made better use of a bad defensive error from John Perin in the 48th minute but he was so slow that Marshall had enough time to scoop the ball to safety. Meanwhile Glen Dodds exposed Footscray's defence in the 57th minute will a brilliant

the 57th minute will a brilliant run on the byline but his cross was cut out by diving Steve Potter.

A minute earlier Dixie Deans came on for Sergio Melta but the move backfired when he had to come off again 13 minutes later with aggra-vated injury.

Ja minutes later with aggravared injury.
Palinkas wiped out City's
lead with an opportunist goal
in the @0th minute when he
tore away from City's defence
and cracked a lightning shot
past Peter Marshall.
City peppered Footscray's
goal but the defence, led by
Jim Kondarios, was in an uncompromising mood.
Villani shot powerfully in
the 78rd minute but the attempt was blocked by a defender and moments later
Aggie Muniz had the ball
stolen off his foot from two
metres.

netres.

Palinkas sent shock waves hrough the City camp with irtually a carbon copy of his

As he did earlier, he broke clear of City's defence, drew out Marshall and fired the ball past him.

It was Palinkas' third successive goal.

cessive goal.

City made several forward thrusts for an equaliser but Footscray's defence stood





Alex Vesic

### Silva in a slump

SYDNEY CITY O **BRISBANE CITY 1** 

Goal: Low Ground: Sydney Sports

Ground Crowd: 745 Weather: Cool and Windy Referee: Richle Lorenc 7 Yellow cards: Wilkinson (33'), Mullen (56')

Brisbane City showed clear intentions of playing a counter attacking siyle of football, with Kelso and Low up front in the hope of snatching a point from the pre-game favourite, Sydney City. The tacties paid off and with a bit of luck the score might have been even greater.

greater.

As early as the fifth minute Brisbane City counter attacked through Barry Kelso who manged to draw two defenders before slipping the ball into the area for Low to hit the roof of the net from close range. It was a well executed move and one that in the end gave the visitors the two points.

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Kevin Caldwell could easily have scored another goal only a minute later but skied the ball over the bar from some 12 metres.

metres.
Sydney City tried desperately to get on even terms in the first half and due to some great efforts by Barnes and Souness managed to assume the upper hand. However, the Sickers failed to finish off some good moves that could easily have changed the pattern of this game.

tern of this game.

In the 31st minute it was
Murray Barnes who started a
move with a long through ball
that eluded the Brisbane City
defence. Ian Souness ran
through the last line of defence
and looked set for an easy goal
until the ball landed on his
back and bounced for one of
the defenders to clear.

the defenders to clear.

Only a minute later John
Stevenson floated a cross from
the right hand side that gave
Watson and Barnes an opportunity from close range, but
the two Slickers failed to make
contact and Wishart dived on
the ball, almost at the feet of
luckless Murray Barnes.

With one minute to go before half time Sonness had the best chance of the half. Kevin Mullen shot hard from the edge of the area and the ball sailed through many legs, right across the area point blank range shot which Wishart saved miraculously.

We saw a repetition of this move at the beginning of the second half with barnes at the start of it and Stevenson at the end, but Wishart was on the spot yet again to make a brilliant save.

Brisbane City made two changes midway through the second half, with Campbell replacing Low and Coyne repl-acing the injured Echeverria.

It was a surprise to most of the sparse crowd at the Sports Ground to see Coyne come in at such a late stage and he hardly had time to touch the ball.

A last minute opportunity fell to Gomez but his well directed header was cleared

directed header was cleared off the line by Perry to seal the win for the visitors.

In the meantime, Brisbane City could have added a couple of goals in the space of one minute but failed to show its shooting power.

shooting power.
Frank Pimblett blasted the ball over the bar from 12 metres in the 70th minute, then some 30 seconds later it was Todd Clarke who made a

was Todd Clarke who made a brilliant save from an effort by Kevin Caldwell. The visitors thoroughly de-served the two points and remain the sole chaser capable of overhauling Mar-coni (theoretically). Kelso, Echeverria and Wishart were

Echeverria and Wishart were their best players on the night. Sydney City had very few people genuinly interested in this game, with Hilton Silvas game, with Hilton Silvas game since joining the club. What has happened to this fine striker? His determination to beat his fullback and his wizardy are gone. He appears disinterested and should have been replaced early. Watson was rather quiet too, gave both Brisbane fullbacks an easy task.

With this loss Sydney City have said goodbye to the last chance they had of challenging Marconi for the top spot and also appear to be on the verge of dranning out of the top four

Hensman the hero

St George 1 South Melbourne O

oal: Hensman round: Barton Park uround: Sarton Park Crowd: 2145 Referee: Tim Davies 9 Yellow cards: Kalafatidis (51), Harris (69').

The relegation derby at Barton Park went to St George after an action packed second half in which South Melbourne missed two easy chances, then conceded a goal in the closing minutes of the game.

With only nine minutes re-maining and South Melbourne still looking the more likely to score. St George counter-at-tacked through Roy Cotton.

This skilful player did not have the best of days and tried unsuccessfully to beat Mike Pye all day.

On this occasion however, he passed Pye and set sail for the area but was brought down from behind, earning a free kick some 35 metres away from goal and close to the touchline.

Doug Uljesenovic took the kiek by floating the ball to the far post for Peter Hensman to climb above South Melbourne defenders and head past the bevildered Dennis Boland. It was a great goal and one that I am sure Raul Blance was looking for to ease St George's relegation worries.

Hensman, who worked like a Trojan all day, was certainly the player who deserved to score and for my money he was the pick of the players in this game.

Ins game.

Sam Papasavas, the PSL chairman and the man who spent so much money in the hope of building the first fully professional Phillips Leage squad, was not happy after the game. "We deserved to win, not only because we were the better side, but because we created chances that should have been put away," Mr Papasavas said.

Who could blame him for being disappointed?

South Melbourne dominated the second half after some scrappy football in the first, and should have gone ahead, and should have gone ahead in the 52-nd minute following a cross by Kiri Kyrlakouleas. The ball appeared to be in the safe keeping of Mike Fraser who rose to above the heads of Davidson and Grosse. Fraser took his eyes off the ball and it stipped through his hands to the feet of Davidson. South Melbourne dominated

The Australian under 19 star was some 10 metres away and with no one to beat he hooked the ball high over the bar.

while the beath high over the bar.

In the 64th minute South Melbourne had another opportunity. George Campbell showed some magic by beating Harris and Utjesenovic, then a certain goal. However his final effort was weak and the Saints keeper was happy to see the ball go wide off the post. Only a minute later Mendo Ristovski appeared to have handled the ball before getting past a defender. Pleas by the St George players for handball were ignored and Ristovski faced Fraser but alias, his shot finished well outside the far post.

post. St George were not without a chance

St George were not without a chance.

A couple of good efforts were noted before Saints got the glimpse of the net behind Boland. In the 30th minute It was a flerce shot by Mihajlovic that brought a spectacular save by Boland. After an hour's play Boland was on the spot to save a well-taken free kick by Cotton, then Katholos missed with only Boland to beat in the 75th minute.

Following a curler by Utjesenovic from the right hand side, Katholos raced behind South Melbourne defenders and appeared to have a chance. Instead of pushing the ball into the far corner, the young Socceroo teed the ball wide Mike Pye was on hand to clear.
Only six minutes later, from

Mike Pye was on hand to clear Pye was on hand to clear Pye was on hand to clear the property of the lead which was the struction. Saints went one-up for the lead which we skilffully preserved in the closing minutes. It appears that St George is on the way up and looks the likely team to avoid relegation. In the last four competition matches Saints have managed to get six points (Marconi 11.), Adelaide City 1:1, Footscray 3.1 and South Melbourne 1:0). Saints have also qualified for the Cup final by beating Newcastle in Newcastle!

Does that sound like a team fighting to avoid relegation?

Newcastle

Peter Windsor

## cuts loose

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(Newc). Ref: D. Nugent, Sydney. Weather: Overcast, wet

pitch.

crowd: 2,750.

Thumbs down to Caberra
City. Full marks to a fighting
Newcastle KB United for a rimaway 5-1 victory which gave
them their first bonus point of
the 1978 season.

Two incidents sealed
Canberra's fate after a remarkably even first 45 minutes.

utes.
The first was an own-goal right on the half-time brak and the second a disastrous defensive blunder by skipper John

sive blunder by skipper John Brown.

In fact, in the first 45 minutes, Canberra City had the better of territorial play.

As I said, it was a half not without its excitement. By way of example was the eighth minute miss-header by City's youngster Bernard Lustica from a Cantcross.

Yet full marks to the 19-year-old. In the 82 minutes he was on the field he had a great game.

year-old. In the 62 minutes he was on the field he had a great game.

Another example was Col Currain's near miss from a free kick in the 14th minute and the Boden Heya we Heya find the net only to have the sound to have been dead to the sound to have the sound the sound to have the sound to have the sound to have the sound the sound to have the sound to have the sound to have the sound the sound to have the sound to have the sound to have the sound the sound to have the sound to have the sound to have the sound the sound to have the sound the so

But Brown's effort was far more costly.

Brown, great Canberra stall-water though he is, had only himself to blame.

He could — and should — have played for safety first. Instead he let himself be robbed by the mercurial Kenny Boden whose neatly floated chip found Malcolm McClelland bursting through at full pace.

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McClelland no it was all over bar the shouting.

Newcastle s' faster forwards Boden, McClelland and Heys were in Itul flight.

What Canberra needed was a steadying hand in defence. It Brown for Jimmy Cant.

Tragically both had off days, tragically in particular for Erown who, since being made skipper, has handed in some of his best games yet for Canberra.

Once behind 2-9, Canberra really dropped their bundle. Hey never even looked like scoring.

And this, more than any-

And this, more than any-thing, is what so infuriates their still so loyal fans — even if they are beginning to dwindle away. God knows, Canberra can't afford another

dwindle away. God knows, Canberra cair afford another disastrous finish like last season when they lost their last five games.

In the 6 ist minute both the linesman and referee Nugent missed a glaring hand ball from Graham Heys as he knocked the ball forward.

But full marks to Beys. He played the whistie, while Canberra's defence stopped. Heys gathered, moved to the left and drew keeper Steve Hoszowski whose desperation dive failed to stop the ball reaching the net minutes later. Boden rose to a cross, nodded if orward and then shot into the net for what looked to be Newcastle's first bonus points.

Four-nil up, it was one-sided

Four-nil up, it was one-sided yet Canberra still tried an when Isaac Farrell volleyed first time in the 77th minute it ripped past Phil Dando into Newcastle's net.

What chance a miracle? Quickly the question — or prayer — was answered when Kenny Boden showed his considerable ball skills by getting around two players to score. Five-one for Newcastle. Their greatest victory — Canberra's worst defeat. If Canberra are to danything at all next season at least five — perhaps six — solid new acquisitions are necessary. And only three can come



### Personal drive was Mathews secret

The photograph and story about Sir Stanley Mathews in a recent edi-tion of 'Soccer Action' was highly interesting to

You have to be British to understand the cave in which this man is held in the soccer

world

A story in which I was in
volved will give some indic

volved with grown attom.

Mathews was coming to town' (London) to play against Fulham.

He was 44 years of age playing on the right wing for Blackpool. I was a youngster trying to make it as a left winger for Fulham.

ing on the agin, with a support of the agin of the agin with a support of the agin of the

of age
It does not surprise me that
he is still playing well at 64.
Searching to acquire some
of the Mathews magic. I took
up his diet of nuts and raisins
and health foods and moved
from foggy, bustling London to
nearby seaside town Brighton,
a similar environment to
Blackpool where the fresh air
and early morning runs on the
beach were part of the
Mathews legend.
Needless to say. I never
became another Mathews, and
now I realise that attitude is
even more important than
fresh air and personal drive.
It was personal drive.
It was personal drive which
kept Mathews going.
It was personal drive which
kept Mathews poing.
It was personal drive which
enabled Tony Book to become
a English first division player
at the age of 36, after 20 years
in non-league Soccer.
He was greatly assisted by
Malcom Allison, a great motivator and a stickler for physical fitness.
Without wanting to appear
one of the Rale Rasic fan club,
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Stanley Mathe

# ATTACK

Australia con-surprises when the Greek champion and New South Wales produced a 10-goal spectacular at the Sydney Sports Field.

The large crowd of more than 14,000 was given a treat as the goals towed at both ends.

Admittedly both defences left a lot to be desired, but the attacking flair was excellent. The home side quickly raced into the lead through Peter Raskopoulos, and 12 minutes later made it 20 with AEX seemingly on the brink of a heavy defeat.

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Raskopoulos are not trough.

heavy defeat.
Raskopoulos ran through
AEK's defence almost unopposed to score from ten
metres in the very first minute
of the game. I had the feeling
that the visitors felt it was not
sporting to score so early and
just stood back to allow the
young Socceroo to put NSW in
front.

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In the 13th minute Paul Depney found Butler who quickly shot across the area for Krneevic to slam one past Christidis from close range for Krneevic to slam one past Christidis from close range hindle for the visitors, but AEK stormed back. Minis Domazos showed just why he is still a great player in the 16th minute by flicking the ball peatly through the NSW defensive line-up to present included the part of the past of the

Henderson tried to beat Ka-laitzidis and promptly lost the ball. The AEK midfielder didn't waste time in finding Bajevic who placed a beautiful chip to the far post for Franjo Vladic to slam the ball past Woodhouse.

Six minutes later NSW was on equal terms yet again. Jen-nings found Butler, who passed

New South Wales 5 (Krncevic 2, Beggs 2, Raskopoulos AEK ATHENS 5 (Bajevic 2, Intzogłou, Vladic, Ardizoglou) at Sydney Sports Ground. Crowd: 14,264.

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NEW SOUTH WALES: Woodhouse 8,
Souness 7, Henderson 6, Prskalo 8, Degney
6, Raskopoulos 6, Butler 7, Stone 6, (Cagalj
68') Hall 8 (Beggs 56 – 8), Krncevic 8, Jen-

AEK: Christidis 5, Damianidis 8, Kalaitzidis 6, Argyros 6 (Thodis 46' – 7), Nicolaou 7, In-tzoglou 7, Ardizoglou 9, Vladic 7, Domazos 8, Bajevic 8, Tasos 8.



Peter Beggs

for Eddie Krncevic to neatly flick the ball past Christidis to

flick the ball past Christidis to make it 3.3.

Beggs replaced Hall in the NSW line-up at the beginning of the second half much to the disappointment of the crowd, and AEK slowly but gradually took the upper band in this game. Playing some great football at times, AEK scored through Ardizoglou in the 55th minute and looked set for vic-minute and looked set for vic-

through Ardizoglou in the 55th minute and looked set for victory.

Bruno Cagalj came on for Peter Stone in the 68th minute and the 68th minute and the 68th minute and the 68th minute stone sto

With one minute of play remaining. Ian Soouness was very bitter about the referee's ruling and manged to say too much and this paid dividends for the visitors! Henry Witschee penalised NSW, giving AEK an indirect free kick 20 metres from goal. Vadic pushed the ball wide for Bajevic to drive a powerful shot past Woodhouse and make it 5.5.

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"Rotten referee, we should have won it", came the cry from the NSW dressing room. All I could tell you is that had it have been a Spanish, Yugoslar of rendern feer earner of the state of t

teams:

Duscan Bajevic had two
early chances. In the 6th
minute Souness headed back
towards his own goal only to
see Bajevic accept the gift
then pop the ball straight at
Woodhouse from seven metres, Following a cross by Intzoglou, Bajevic was left alone
with Woodhouse, but yet again
the young Aussic keeper was
on the spot to save.

Ardizzejou had the best

an the sport to save:

Ardizoglou had the best chance when in the 83rd minute he latched onto a beauther offside trap and face Wood-house: the elegant striker tried to do too much and in attempting to beat the keeper, lost the ball! the score was then 4.4 and only seven minutes remaining.

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National under 16 championship

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The squads The following are the squads that will take part in the under 16 championships in Sydney:

> which start in Sydney on Monday at St George Sta-

They are: Queensland, Victoria, NSW. Tasmania, A.C.T., Northern NSW. Western Auralia and South Australia. Those tipped as most likely to win are Northern NSW. Victoria or NSW. Of the 16 times the championships have been held since 1983, these three have won it 14 times between them. NSW has won it four times each. Northern NSW and Victoria has won it four times each. South Australia, twice, is the only other State or territory that has won the topy. Victoria won it last year and NSW the year and NSW the year of the Northern NSW the runner-up on Victoria was now here near

on each occasion.
Victoria has nowhere near
the number of under 16 players
as has NSW.

as has NSW.

One of the reasons it has been successful is that it has been able to train pretty well all year round, keeping its squad together and building up team spirit and cohesion.

NSW, being a much bigger State, has not been able to do this.

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this.
NSW coach Leo Baumgartner has had his squad in training for only a few weeks.
Before that he had spen
several weeks culling through
different squads from differ-7,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000

By MIKE JOHNSON

be groomed for national team stardom for our 1988 World one squad came from the schools, another from the junior clubs, another from junior clubs affiliated with professional clubs, yet another from NSW division one and then a final squad from NSW division. Cup bid.
At last Australian soccer is

At last Australian starting to plan ahead.

These under 16's are scheduled to move in the Australian under 18's then the under 19's then the full B and A squads.

Much of the \$1.3 million Coca-Cola is spending on youth Soccer in the next three years will be spent on these elite players.

players.

They will go into camps, travel overseas and generally receive the intensive coaching and playing experience which, hopefully, will equip them to build a strong national team for 1983.

## then a final squad from NSW divisions 2.7. Although this has meant he has not had a long time to work his final squad, it does mean that Baumgartner will be handling the best under 16s in the State, something that has not happened with previous NSW State teams. It is important that the best boys are used by the various States in these championships because the best of them will Coaching clinics

A local newspaper, The St George and Sutherland Shire "Leader" has joined with Coca-Cola Bottlers to sponsor the national under 16 titles.

They will run a coaching clinic during the championships, using star players and coaches from St George BSC and Sutherland.

The championships are being held in the St George stadium, Rockdale.

Dunlop has also joined in the sponsorship and will donate prizes of soccer boots and bags to the best students from the coaching clinic.

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As organising coach for the coaching clinic running in conjunction with the national championships, Mike Johnson has a marvellous team of people to draw on.

There are star players George Harris, Phil O'Connor, John O'Shea, Mike Fraser, Craig Hall, Peter Hensman, Robert O'Shea, Peter Beggs, Mitchell Hesford, Keith Schumann, Roy Cotton and Nigel Groome.

The young goalkeepers will have ex-Hungarian international, Joe Gelei to show them how, aided by St George's Mike Fraser. Coach Tibor Zuckerman will also be there.

To keep the numbers down, only one age group will be coached on each day of the championships.

The boys and girls can be given sufficient tips in running, dribbing, shooting and passing and goalkeeping to bring about at least a five per cent improvement in their play, says Mike Johnson.

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### SOUTH AUSTRALIA O AEK ATHENS 1 (Ardizoglou 20th min.) at Hindmarsh Stadium

QUEENSLAND

Addaide. Crowd: 7,125.
SA: Marshall 7, Russell 8, Nyskohus 8,
Honeyman 7, Jones 7, Boyle 8 (Kent), Muniz
8, Dooley 6, Kosmina 7, Nyskohus 7, Norris

AEK: Christidis 9, Damianidis 7, Kotsos 7 (Tasos), Argyros 6, Nikolaou 7, Intzoglou (sent off 15th minute), Ardizoglou 8, Vladic 6, Domazos 9, Bajevic 6, Kaselakis 6 (Kalatzi-

Referee: John Tarling.



The elegant Mimis Domazos.

By Meno Toutsidis Flamboyant striker Christos Ardizoglou steered AEK Athens to a 1-0 win over fight-ing South Australia with a splendid first-half

Ardizoglou,

goal in a fiery match at Hindmarsh Stadium last Wednesday night.

The Greek champion mildly redeemed itself after its dis-astrous 4-0 loss to Victoria last Sunday. However AEK struggled for most of the match al-though it was severly handicapped when referee John Tarling sent off defender Charalambos Intzoglou in the fifteenth minute for striking SA midfielder Agenor Muniz.

Muniz.

The decision incensed elegant striker Dusan Bajevic who pushed Tarling but eventually calmed down.

AEK found itself under immediate pressure and goal-keeper Nikos Christidis was beaten twice with headers from Peter Boyle and Graham Norris.

However Mimis Domazos, the evening's outstanding performer, and Ardizoglou soon stamped their indelible mark on the match.

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Meanwhile Ardizoglou cut a swath through SA's defence and in one forward thrust swept past six defenders before the ball was scrambled away.

His goal in the twentieth minute was a gem. Bajevic rifled a cross into the goalmouth, the ball fell to Ardizoglou just outside the penalty area and he calmly side-stepped a defender before cracking a sizzling shot tore past Peter Marshall's outstretched fingers.

South Australia fought desperately for an equaliser it forced 13 corners and it almost came in the 40th minute, but Boyle's searing 15-metre shot was brilliantly turned around the post by Christidis.

Christidis figured into two major incidents in the second half.

In the 64th minute he raced off his line and brought down Graham Honeyman 30-metres out from goal when the West Adelaide midfielder looked set to score, and in the 76th minute he produced the save of the match with a splendid one-handed attempt after Honeyman had hit a scorching 20 metre shot.

Greek substitute striker Tasos a veteran international, provoked a brilliant stop from Marshall in the 86th minute when he powerfully headed a Domazos free kick. The big disappointment of the match was the lack of interest shown by Bajevic.

Apart from setting up the only goal and striking a magnificent curling free kick just wide of the near post, the Yugoslav forward was content to keep a low profile.

Apart from AEK's poor showing, the big disappointment was the absence of six of its championship team.

Heidelberg's galloping Gary Cole streaks past APIA's O'Connor (Sydney Peter Wilson . . . City) . . .



and beats Steve



. . . and Steve Perry (Brisbane City)



and David Jones (West Adelaide)

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## By KYLE PATTERSON club Queens stay with QPR, during which he and Heidelberg team mate Jin Campbelmaia a close look at professional at a close look at professional at a close look at professional at the confidence he needs. "There's he dealers, "I know I'm not one of the greatest dribblers ever seen look at lime, and it was the confidence at lime. "I can knock a ball past a time."



Gary Cole raises

against

his arms in triumph after completing his

20,000 crowd which witnessed his superb hat trick against Greek champion AEK of Athens at Olympic

And Cole is hoping that Socceroo boss Rudi Gut-endorf will also be con-vinced that the powerful forward is World Cup mat-

erial.

After all, he is the goals king over the first three seasons of the Philips Lea-

Cole's confidence received a sizeable boost during his week with QPR before the start of the current Australian season. Cole admits he probably lacked confidence before his

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achieve.
"I was on holiday in Eng-land when Jim and I went down to QPR," said Gary.
"The experience has done a lot

time.
"I can knock a ball past a
defender and there's no way
he'll recover."
Far from getting big-headed, Cole is simply aware of his
assets and what he can
achieve.

The experience has done aloft or me.

'I trained with First Division players, some of whom were world-class, but not many of them had more skills than I. Those guys are full-time players but there wasn't any great difference.

'That proved to me that I am a good footballer and gave my confidence an enormous

boost. I know within myself that I'm as good as other players, instead of doubting my own ability. However, there's no escaping the fact that Cole was in a slump early this season.

"There was a time when so-called supporters of Heidelberg were giving me a hard time," remembers Garry addy and the standard of the supporters of the supp

fenders or a post instead of going in."

But Cole said there was one factor which may have caused him to lose his goalscoring

form.
"T've been coached by Len
McKendry in the State team
since early this season," with season, since
are the total follow that
style while playing for Heidelberg.
"But John Margaritis (now
coach of South Melbourne)
planned things differently, and
maybe that conflict had something to do with the problem. I
was playing one way, and John
was playing one way, and John

thing to do with the problem. I was playing one way, and John wanted another way.

'In the end I realised that John, as club coach, deserved to have me playing the way he wanted.''

to have me playing the way he wanted "
Cole, who has scored inte league goals this season, started to rediscover his goalscoring touch after Jamie Paton arrived from Prahran Slavia. "Jamie helps a great deal because it means one defender, and not two, is marking me. Branko Buljevic plays wide, and before Paton arrived I had no one up with me. "said Gary.
With Paton also being in the State squad, it gave Cole the chance to follow McKendry's coaching.

chance to follow McKendry's coaching.
"Len's changed my game completely," said Gary. "For the past two years I've been scoring goals through speed alone, Instead of chasing high passes, I'm now laying off balls that are passed to my leet. That makes things much easier."
Cole added that offensively, Heidelberg played very much like Victoria. But defensively, Heidelberg plays a different game.

Heidelberg plays a different game.
Cole's playing situation is handy at present. He's a key player in the Victorian team and Heidelberg has six State team players, which means he always plays in roughly the same pattern.
But what of the Socceroo team?

"I want to be in Rudi Gut-endorf's team, but at this stage it's just a matter of fighting for a place against the likes of Sharne, Jankovics and

have developed understanding.
"But to throw 11 guys to-gether in a national team and expect them to perform mir-



. and Borislav Diurovic (Partizan Belgrade) .



. . and Dimitrios Argyros as well as Mimis Domazos (AEK Athens). In the background is referee Chris Bambridge.

acles is a fairy tale. It just doesn't happen. You can't play alongside strangers."
Unfortunately, the Socceroo party to China and South Korea, for which Cole is a strong contender, is destined to be a group of strangers.
Cole has set his sights

Cole has set his sights firmly on a place in the Soc-ceroo team. He turned down an offer from QPR because of his desire to play for Austra-

lia. "QPR's offer was nothing great," said Cole. "The club wanted me to play a reserve game while I was over there, and then stay on for the rest of the season.

and then stay on ror unclude the season.
"But 1 didn't consider the proposal. If a club came and offered good money and first team football, 1'd be off overseas. Starting from scratch in a reserve side is no good to me when I can be successful in Australia.

Australia.
"I'm getting married in De-

cember (to Rosslyn), and will buy a house. My future is in Australia"

Australia.

Cole's great hat-trick against AEK was his first since 1975. That effort came for Ringwood City against South Melbourne Hellas in a remarkable 7-7 draw.

"My goalscoring is usually in lots of one and occasionally I'll get two in a game," said Gary "My goal tally is built up steadily, not usually with hat-tricks.

"But on Sunday I scored two with my head. I'm not a great header of the ball, but against AEK things went my way and two headers went in.

"It shows I can do it. I know I'm strong and fast and I know what I'm capable of. That's what it's all about."

If confidence is anything to go by, pencil in Gary Cole right now for a Socceroo guernsey.

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## aim to stop als, not impress fans:' Greg Woodhouse

#### By ALEX VESIC

APIA's home game against Sydney Olympic, ns had little to cheer about as their team did not losing its fourth game in five matches.

losing its fourth game in five matches.

a few incidents from that match will certainly stay in the minds of rame to watch this fast and entertaining game of soccer.

A seemingly in control and looking a sood bet to score a soal. Olymple the 21st minute of the first half through young Peter Raskopoulos. A defence stretched, Raskopoulos broke through the middle of the park is for the area. With Dempsey approaching fast and some 16 metres taskopoulos unleashed a powerful drive that was destined to enter the corner of APIA's goal. With call like reflex, Woodhouse sprung into the the most spectacular save by fingertipping the ball to safety. droared with approval, giving Woodhouse a well deserved applause. It could not save APIA from defeat on the day as the shots that went the day were fired from close range. He still came off the field as one blayers in his team, an event that has become a monotonous regularity camp.

that may be compared to the football field and such a to his club. His rise to stardom was fast and swift. Twelve months ago was got listed amongs the elite of the Aussie goalkeepers. Today, we towards him as Australia's No I keeper in our World Cup campaign an opportunity to meet the new star of Au ralian soccer and find our realised his skills at a lunch for APIA players at the lush social club at

smile that seldom leaves the face of this gentle looking giant Wood-st appeared apologetic about his rating: try to impress. My aim is to stop that ball from entering the net, and without the thrills and spills that some other goalkeepers enjoy;"

the men responsible for your goalkeeping prowess? nmerhoof and later Ron Lord. Both Coaches have the same style. They for flashy style and stress the importance of conditioning and practice safety first as the most important part of the keepers upbringing. To Il rather than the eye of a spectator was their aim and luckly for me, I

Il rather than the eye of a spectator was their aim and luckily for me, I taken their advice.

ou get into the rtop team?

red soccer since I was five, but always hoped to be in a top team. I it was going to happen so fast. I joined Wests at the age of 14, but did at I will get a chance with Wally Lachowitz and Terry Eaton in the lear I played for Wests youth team with Rod Skellern and Ian Rowden, we found my way into the second grade for some six or seven games, achowitz received injuries and suddenly I was in the first grade. That lof luck I had and I wasn't going to let that one slip by."

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are display a suddenly a suddenly a pretty good game. In became a regular."

iorable match?

Paraguay in Asuncion. We lost the game but did not lose face, as every he team played above themselves."

be crowd receive your actions during the game?

d Americans enjor their soccer and never falled to applaud a good team or a save that I made. Since they attacked most of the time I had I. At one stage, I think It was Ramello, the Paraguayan striker, who is the middle then with the 16 metre line just before him hit a tre
he home crowd I knew that it was was the ties were looking for in a game are gain confidence and enjoy playing."

that we were not treated well. I don't know about that, but I know that only three days in Asuncion to get to know us. Once we were 'pho
bere was no place in Paraguay which falled to afford us the rating of And I mean soccer stars in the true sense of the word, the way only cans feel about their footballers.

The same active the same in Australia. The amount of confidence a rom such treatment is enormous and certainly drives a player towards sevements."

rom successes were ments."

n soccer?

r Australia in the World Cup in 1982."

s achieved one ambition. The longing for the green and gold cap that
youngster in this country looks to have been fullfilled in a recent
against New Zealand.

"Flying Ocker" is certainly the youngest goalkeeper to represent

But the transfer fee — a mere A\$500,000 — fell far short of e expected record-shattering A\$5 million. At one stage, Rossi looked set to play in the Italian Second Division when his club Lanerossi Vicenza was relegated.

BY PERUGIA

Italian star Paolo Rossi will stay in the First Division after Perugia jumped a queue that included Juventus, Milan, Roma and Napoli to sign the brilliant striker.

Perugia's entry into the Rossi Race was a major surprise, since over the past 12 months Juventus and then Milan, Roma and Napoli had successively emerged as favourites for the centre forward.

However, after Napoli's attempted purchase fell through and Rossi bought a 25 per cent stake in Vicenza, it appeared he was certain to play in Series B.

That prospect brought an outcry from fans and it is under-stood pressure was placed on Vicenza by the Italian football federation, the FIGC, to release him.

It seems clear Vicenza agreed on condition that Rossi did not go to any of the big clubs. Cash was certainly not their concern, for in the end Rossi went for a modest fee plus two players, Marco Cacciatore and Glorgio Rodeghieri — a far cry from the long-expected world record-shattering lead.

### **EUROPEAN DRAWS**

England will have one less entrant in the UEFA Cup after this season.

Following a complex points system to determine the most deserving cases UEFA have sorted out West Germany, Holland and Bel-gium as deserving four entries from 1980-81.

England will then have three clubs in, instead of the present four.

Not that affected anyone's confidence for the 1979-80 European competitions when the draw was made in Zurich on July 10.

Zurich on July 10.
Champlon's cup: Prelim rnd:
Dundalk (fre) v. Infield (NI)
st Rnd: Liverpool v Thilist,
Arges Pitesti v AEK Athens, Levsky-Spartak v Real Madrid, Valur
v Hamburg, Servette v Beveren,
Vejle v FK Austria, Nottingham
Forest (holders) v Oesters Vaxjo,
Porto v Milan, Red Bogs v Omsaber, Dunnda Hajdak v Trabonsper, Dunnda Hajdak v Trabonsper, Dunda Krasbourg v Start, Partizan
Tirana v Celtic, HJK Helsinki v
Ajax, Ujest v Dukla, Dynamo E,
Berlin v Ruch Chorzow.

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nerbahce, IFK Gothenburg v Waterford (Ire).

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## 220-0 What a fix!

Four teams in the Lake Ohrid league in Yugoslavia earned infamy after some of the most blatant 'fixing' of games seen in the country.

Allegations of corruption in soccer are not uncommon in Yugoslavia, but the latest incident shocked everyone.

Debarce and Hinden, two fierce rivals, were level on points with one championship round to play. The winner of the league won promotion to the Macedonian regional com-

Pressure was brought to bear soon after the results were announced: Gradinar 1, Debarce 88 (half-time score 0-14), and Ilinden 134, Mladost (half-time 11-0). 222 goals alto-cether!

getner:

The results should nave meant that Ilinden had captured the Lake Ohrid league championship on goal average and would therefore qualify for the Macedonian regional league next season. Instead, all four teams were suspended.

pended.

The competition between Debarce and Ilinden, from villages some four miles apart in the beautiful hills above Lake Ohrid, is often so bitter that it has been known to cut right across close family relationships, with fans of the two soccer clams refusing to talk to each other, and sometimes in fact coming to blows.

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It was obviously fate that on
the very last day of the season,
the two outflits were joint
leaders in the race for the
title. As such, it all depended
on which side scored more
goals in their final game. Even
though both matches began at
the same time, to prevent
cheating up-to-the minute
scorers were regularly transmitted from one ground to another (supposedly via the
walkie-lalkie sets of local
policemen) and the players insolved adjusted their game acpolicemen) and the players in-volved adjusted their game ac-cordingly.

## Selling spree brings disaster to Wacker

Wacker Innsbruck, the 1977 champion of Austria, found out the hard way what happenes when a team loses its best players. hard way what happenes when a team loses its best players.

Wacker sold six players, all Austrian Internationals, and was promptly relegated to the Austrian Second Division after finishing a dismal last.

The downfall of Wacker was swift. Last season, the club won the domestic cup competition, and reached the second round of the European Cup.

Then the management, which has come in for severe criticism since the demise of the club, decided to sell Jara (to Duisburg), Hattenberger (to Sturtgart), Welzi (to Alkmaar), Koncilia (to Anderiecht), Stering (to Munich 1800) and Pezzey (to Frankfrut).

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The only consolation for Innsburck was regaining the Austraian Cup the club won in 1978.

The race for the championship was decided several weeks ago. Austria Wien, who reached the semi-finals in the European Cup this year, repeated last year's success and won the national title with a lead of 14 points, exactly the same as 77/78.

The other clubs from Vienna, the surprising squad of Sportclub and the disappointing team of Rapid, who were favourites for the title at the beginning of the season, finished second and third respectively and will participate in the UEFA Cup for Austria. Salzburg, who came up from the second division, finished sixth. So the four teams representing Austria in the European cups 79/80 will be Austria Wien (Champions), Wacker Innsbruck (cupwinner), Wiener Sportclub and Rapid Wien (UEFA).

The new team in the first division will be LASK, from Linz. They only played one season in division 11 and were promoted immediately after relegation last year.

Top scorer of this season was Walter Schachner from Austria Wien who scored 24 goals.

### **ROYLE OUSTED BY** 19 YEAR OLD?

From JIM COOK

Kilmarnock, promoted back to the Scottish Premier Lea-gue, won the pre-season Caledonian Cup at Ibrox Park Glasgow against Rangers, West Ham and Brighton.

West Ham and Brighton.

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Keith Mabbutt, the 19-yearold son of former Bristol
Rovers half back Ray, is likely
to oust former England international striker Joe Royle
from the Bristol City side.
Mabbutt has been scoring
freely in pre-season games.

Peter Ward, Brighton's
goal-scoring ace has resolved
his problems with the club.

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Superstar of American
soccer this season has been
ace striker Oscar Fabbiani of
Tampa Bay Rowdies. Tampa
bass Gordon Jago formerly of
QPR and Milwall, picked up
the Argentinian after he had
thi 168 goals in 182 matches for
Palestino of Chile
Arsenal dwarfer the dumns.

Arsenal, down in the dumps through the enforced retirement of Malcolm Macdonald, got a boost when Frank Stapleton and David O'Leary agreed

cialist this week, providing just a glimmer of hope. Arsenal say they will honour Machanida Contract which has still two years to run, irrespective. Arsenal are ready for the new season with plenty of confidence, after beating Hamburg in Germany 3-0. Hamburg were without Kevin Keegan.

Keegan.

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Notts County have signed
Yugoslav keeper Radojka Aramovic for 20,000 pounds after
Eric McManus walked out on
the expiry of his contract.
McManus is likely to move to
Sheffield United.

Bheffield United.

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Brian Clough sald. "Thins
will have to change" after Nottingham Forest were thrashed
5-0 by Bayern Munich.

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Fulham were outplayed in
their pre-season game against
Plymouth until one minute
from time when up popped
former Canberra City guest
star Peter Marineillo to score
the winner and cap an outstanding individual display.
Another ex Canberra City
guest star Ian Caliaghan is
back in U.K. and confirms he
will again trot out with Swansea.

## **Wilkins to Manchester Utd**

England midfielder Ray Wilkins has signed for Manchester United in a \$1.65 million deal which made him the second most expensive player to move from one British club to another.

another.

Britain's most expensive footballer is
Trevor Francis, who cost
European champions Nottingham Forest \$2 million
from Birmingham City.



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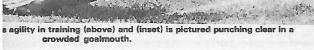
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## Sunshine, Albion meet on merger

Delegates from Sunshine City and Albion Rovers will meet this week to discuss the possibility of an amalgama-Green Gully, which is low on quality players, will go all-out to salvage a point and hope Albion loses at home to Juvenus.

Bill Vojtek is likely to return to midfield, and bring back Mick Klarin. John Patten will be rushed back after suspension.

Gully's main problem area is at full back, and this will be fatalagainst Makedonia, which has Robert Cullen, Gary Ward and Jeff Paulkner capable of playing match-winning games on the flanks.

Tion.

The meeting is only the first step in a long process to get the clubs together, but reports suggest Albion and Sunshine are closer than before to agreement.

Late last year plans for a merger were shelved because members were divided on the idea.

Albion managed to maintain State League status after going broke and this obviously swayed Albion to continue on its own for another year.

Year, Albion has struggled again this sea-son, and Surshine's prospects of keeping its home ground on a long-term basis are still din. These factors will add momentum to the plan to join forces. Javentus is close to an amalgamation with Italian-backed Provisional League club Tho-

Javentus is cites to an almost and the club can include a sponsor in a hurry, the financial struction will stay the same ground (Partridge Research and Stay the same ground Thomastown wants State League status An annalgamation is the obvious and likely move.

Thomastown has voted to push for a merger with Juventus, which will surely have to submit to the idea if it can't find a sponsor to ease the cub's financial worries.

While three of the State League's clubs are involved with off-field matters, most other clubs have on-field worries.

Frankston City and Preston Makedonia, which are chasing the league championship, have crashed in recent games. Neither has won in its past four makhes.

Green Gully and Albion Rovers are locked in a relegation battle. Albion jumped back into contention with a 1-8 win over Altona, while Green Gully lost to Slavia 2-1. Bill Vojtek's team hasn't won a game for six matches.

The Green Gully Makedonia match at B. T. Connor Reserve this Sunday is crucial for both teams.

Makedonia, with many key players out of

teams.

Makedonia, with many key players out of form, must return to the winning list and hope Frankston keeps losing.

This week's votes in the General Tourist Travel Ser-vice State League player of the year award:

Voting

CROYDON v FRANKSTON 3 Tront (C) 2 G. Bannon (F)

JUVENTUS v CROATIA 3 Della Rocca (J) 2 McGuinness (J) 1 Cumming (C)

AJAX v SLAVIA 3 Griffiths (S) 2 Westley (S) 1 Williams (S)

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ALTONA v ALBION
3 GAIT (AID)
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SUNSHINE v MAKEDONIA
5 Ellis (S)
2 Dixey (S)
1 Gilmour (S)
HAKOAH v GEO. CROSS
3 Barron (GC)
2 Baker (H)
1 O'Hara (H)
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Leading votegetters — 21 Cullen (Mak) 20 Whyte (Alt) 19 McGuinness (J) 14 Cumming (Cro), Ellis

14 Cumming (Cro), Ellis (Suns)
3 T. Young (Frank), Williams (Slav)
11 Adams (Frank), Loh (Hak), Aldridge (Slav)
10 D'Sylva (Alb), Pongho (Croy), Gilder (Cro), B. Young (Frank), Hooper (GC)
9 Klarin, Vojtek (Ajax), C. Lucchesi (Juve), McMillan (Mak), R. Nelson (Suns)
8 Cannell (Alt), Cowan (GC), French (Hak), Tarquinio (Juve), Faulkner (Mak).

Leading goalscorers— 13 Ward (Mak) 11 Gilder (Cro) 10 Mitten (Franks) 9 Swinscoe (Franks), McMillan (Mak)

lan (Mak) 8 Brogan (Coy), Paparas (GC) 7 Cumming (Cro), McGuin-ness, C. Lucchesi (Juve), Mo-naghan (Slav) 6 Culina (Cro), Loh (Hak).

## - VICTORIAN STATE LEAGUE ROUND UP

with Kyle Patterson

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CROATIA 2

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A rock-like performance in defence by Pat Della Rocca enable of the performance in defence by Pat Della Rocca enable of the performance in the per

A minute later, a kick at the other and went straight up into the air and kick. However, Bruno Sahdussi chased and got to It in time to cross to back for McGuinness to head home the equaliser. The control of the cont

push the ball over the line for a cor-corner.

Crino replaced. Gillan in the 70th insute and Carlos Berbia came on for Subduss! The minutes later and the form of the form of Smart.

In the 84th minute, Steve Kokoska missed a high ball about 30 metres from goal. It went behind him to correspond of Smart and Gardiner, m before hammering the ball low past Franjic from 25 metres for the winning goal.—LAURIE SCHWAB

#### HAKOAH O GEO. CROSS O.

Ground: Middle Park

Ground: Middle Park Stadium.

HAKOAH: O'Hara —
Owen (McNeil), Doson,
Baker, Jordanou — Rigby,
Topolanski, Gadsby —
Rooney, Feigenbaum, Loh
GEORGE CROSS: Matsson — Cutajar, Maitland,
Hooper, Barron — Morgan,
Mizzi, Castiello — Cowan,
Thom, Paparas.

Hakoah and George
Cross, which both finished
in the top four in 1978, are
left in no man's land,
having the form and sufficient points to forget about cient points to forget about relegation, but being just out of firing range for the top four.

George Cross, with Derek Barron having an excellent game as an over-lapping full back, had a lot of the ball against Hakoah, but failed to penetrate.

David Baker was out-standing in the Hakoah back four, with goalkeeper Mike O'Hara also playing well.

Steve Gadsby, playing in midfield after spending most of the season in defence, was another good player. The Cross mid-field, however, failed to match its good defensive work with equal attacking play.

## LEWMAR OF ST. ALBANS

test.
This week's games:
SATURDAY

capable of playing match-winning games on the flanks.

Albion will attack Juventus at Selwyn Park, knowing its home ground gives it an advantage. The Juventus defence isn't particularly strong, but if Albion pushed up, the likes of Bobby McGuinness, Tony Heery and Caude Lucchesi could create considerable danger.

Frankston City faces a danger game at the Showgrounds, as Slavia is a capable team. Shocking inconsistency has cost the Prahran boys dearly this season.

dearly this season.

Croatia, which is only two points clear of fastrising laventus and Croydon, has a hard game
against Smshine at Olympic Park.

Sunshine, with Stewart Gilmour, Rob Nelson,
Steve Ellis, Mike Dixey and Hugh Howe in top
form, is capable of defeating the reigning

form, is Capacity of Carl Gilder, Tommy Cumming, John Gardiner and Steve Short, Croatia will be struggling to match Sunshine's Comming, Some Croatia will be struggling to manage fire. In games vital to the top four, Croydon is hot favorite to defeat Hakoah at Croydon Park, and George Cross will put Altona's ability to the test.

Albion Leyland v Juventus (Selwyn

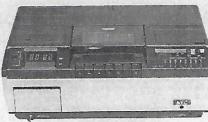
Park)
George Cross v Altona (Olympic Park)
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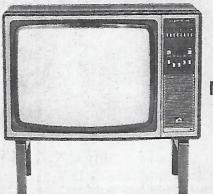


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but showed signs of stress fractures when Frankston pushed up in a final flurry.

City's four game slump could come to end with the likely return of injured striker Noel Mitten this

#### SUNSHINE 2 MAKEDONIA 1

Scorers: Sunshine — Gilmour (2) Oth, 74th Makedonia — Flavelle en. 25th Ground: Chaplin Reserve. SUNSHINE: Clarke — Dixey, Illia, Lowe, Howe — Leing, R. Nei-on, Mussel — Coyle, Gilmour, D.

son, Mussel — Coyle, usmour, w. Nelson.

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at the hands of Sanshine City,
Vrzina sald Gary Ward, George
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Fric Lesbirel were in line for the
chop.
"We may as well have young reserve players in the team. At least
they would try their hardst." be
long study points because the socalled stars don't feel like putting
the effort into their pame."
Sumshine City was the superior
team, and deserved victory.

ALTONA O ALBION 1

Scorer: Sylva 87th, Ground:

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McLarthur fielded two 16-year
olds— John Salbe and Crasp (Nisbet
siasan Rovers fought with great de
termination and scored the winninggoal in the 87th minute.

That came when Bill McCormack

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Alton was sent off after a classi
Alton was sent off after a classi
Altona fought back with physical

pressure, instead of trying to out
play Albion.

#### GG-AJAX 1 SLAVIA 2

ers, Ajax: Perkin 17th; Sle-ffiths 30th & 35th.

AJAX: Denys 7 — Hogbon 8, (Crilly 80th), Donaldson 7, Cain 7, O'Donnell 5 — Thomson 4 (Beller 58th), Daniells 4, Vassallo 4 — Segi 4, Vojtek 6, Perkin 6.

4, vepes 4, Percin 9.

SLAVIA: Neri 6 - Thompson 6,
Westley 8, Lawson 7, Cullen 8 Ward 7, Houston 7, Trails 3 - Griffiths 8, Aldridge 8, Williams 8.

AJAx looked good for the first 20
minutes and the last 10 minutes.
For the rest of the time, Slavia
made the home team look second-

For the rest of the time, Slavia made the home team look second-rate.

The state contrast to Ajax's play, Statia was strong and productive in midfield, the players ran well off the ball and the forwards chased and pressured when they lost possession.

With Albion Rovers beating Altona 1 - 0, Ajax is now in real danger of relegation. The players lift themselves to pull this hard-working citho out of the mire, and that the return of John Patten, and Mick Klarin makes a difference.

mire, and that the return of John Patten and Mick Klarin makes a difference.

Neither of those two played of the Control of th

Young earnest Frankston a person with a brilliant run into the area, with a brilliant run into the area, which was not strong enough, and Edwards saved low to his right.

Jimm's kick was not strong enough, and Edwards saved low to his right.

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Jimm's room, who was left unmarked and the Victorian team player cut into the area and squared the ball back for Brogan to slam home in the 80th minutes. Intern. Murphy worked the ball to Tront in space and his shot was parried by Frank Petersen. Brogan prodded home the loose ball with no difficulty.

Swinscoe amazingly beat four declared by the strong worked the ball to Tront in space and his shot was parried by Frank Petersen. Brogan prodded home the loose ball with no difficulty.

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Frank to hall was rushed down the other end where Swinscoe campbell made an incredible miss from point blank range.

Tront again threaded his way through the Frankston defence, and believe to the same was parried backwards by the same was partied backwards by the same was

FRANKSTON 1

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week Tony Young, a visin jainer to
Frankston, missed this game
to Frankston, missed this game
through suspension.
Centre half Danny McCluskey
will be out suspended this week
after being booked. He has earned
Croydon's Jim Wyllie had a quiet
game, and fluffed a great chance
with only Frank Petersen to beat.
Cresit to Petersen, who played very
well for narrowing the angle so
die first half was Croydon's terflorially, but Frankston did a good
job defending. Tront made a chance
for Murphy, who hit the side netsmith hit shots wide.
Frankston, which started slowly,
mounted a few good attacks late in
the first half.
Young earner frankston apenalty
which ended with Smith tripping
Frankston winger.
Coulson's kick was not strong

Stewart Gilmour scored two goals against his old club, with Steve Ellis and Mike Dixey excellent in defence. Ward and McMillan have scored 25 goals in the league, but Dixey and Ellis have kept the pair scoreless in two meetings this season.

Ellis had his leg in plaster for a week after having 10 stitches in-serted in a gashed shin. He trained only once in two weeks, but played an outstanding game.

an outstanding game.

Makedonia took the lend when a bad pass from Nick Lowe let Robert.

Cullen in Cullen was brought down in the area, and Gordon Flavelle onverted the penalty.

Makedonia held it's lead until the Tyth minute when Climour capitalized on a mistake by Steve Beech Makedonia, which started the half well, panicked and this allowed Gilmour to head home the winner after a great cross by Frank Mussel.

However, Altona had chances to win the match when Bob Taylor was through after good work by Nat Little and George Trian, and later when Stuart Cannell had a shot saved by Bill Johnson from a good position.

McCormack did a tremendous job at centre forward, with D'Sylva a valuable player in midfield.

valuable player in midfield.

For Altona, Robin Craw was dangerous up front, and Billy Whyte did.

Rob Gramsbergen was soild at centre half.

Alblon's triumph has-lifted the club's morale considerably. Coach McArthur, said if Albino doesn't half of the considerably. Coach was soild at the considerably Coach was soild at the considerable considerable considerable.

"We play three of our last five games at home," he said, "and have to play only one team, Juventus, which is in the top six. The other games are against lower not provide the players are against lower in the considerable co

SLAVIA: Trank trouppoor, the Slavlar light back, failed to intercept a pass which went to David Perkin who slammed it bome in the Thin minute. The minute of the minute after sustained pressure by Slavla, Williams took a crack at goal, which fround Donaldson's head in the way. The shot bounced high into the air, almost knocking Donaldson out Goalineeper Lou Denys addon out Goalineeper Lou Denys addon out Goalineeper Lou Denys and David Griffiths headed it in.

came out but failed to get at the ball, and bavid Griffiths headed it in Griffiths, who had been out with an ankle injury, was included in the team at the last minute because I had been out with an ankle injury, was included in the team at the last minute because I had proved to be lucky for Siavia, as Griffiths also scored the second goal, five minutes later. Al-dridge crossed the ball. Deny palmed it out under pressure and faridge crossed the ball. Deny palmed it out under pressure and Danny Ward's foot.

Ajax's form in the second half was abysmal. Slavia players did virtually as they pleased. Glenn Westley conclet back John Culten attacked at will, Jim Train buzzed about in mid-field and Griffiths, Aldridge and will an an an an an and the second palmed in the second palmed in the second palmed in the second palmed to the second palmed

who shot over the bar times pec-sure.

Hogben, promoted from the re-serves, was immobilised by cramp and had to be replaced by Steve Tust before the end. Perkin came close to equalising but his far-post header from O'Donnell's cross went wide. — LAURIE SCHWAB



The Newcastle Page C C UNITED



## Axe for penalty kicks?

Its odds on that the bonus points system will not be the only com-petition rule axed by the Philips Soccer League before the next season be-gins.

The system of deciding Philips Cup matches in which teams are level after 90 minutes play and then a period of extra time, will also go by the board.

Opinions by highly placed Australian Soccer Federation officials following the New-castle KB United-St George Cup semi-final at the Inter-national Sports Centre in New-castle seem to ensure that the change will come.

That match, in which not a goal was scored, was decided on penalty kicks, St George winning 3-2

It is an absurd, and unfair, way of deciding matches, par-ticularly one so important as a Cup semi-final.

There might be some excuse if the time schedule was particularly tight. But in the case of the Cup competition it is not. The final, between Adeliade City and St George, will not be played for another five weeks. There was plenty of time to replay the match.

This is not a whinge because KB United was defeated, but is one that has caused criticism for a long time — even as long ago as last season when KB United was also eliminated in a Cup semi-final on the penalty kick count.

The rules of the competition state that "the taking of kicks from the penalty mark (to obtain a result) shall not be considered part of the match in the circumstances of determining which team shall proceed to a later stage of a knock-out competition."

How then can the taking of penalty kicks decide a match if they "shall not be considered part of the match."

The rules for Cup matches are that they be of 90 minutes duration with extra time to be played if they be drawn.

Australian Soccer bases much of its method and conduct on English Football Association methods. It is not likely that the day will come when the EFA allows it Cup matches to be decided by penalty kicks. What an outcry there would be if it did decide on some such move!

There may also be a move to have the Cup final played on a neutral ground — that is, on a playing pitch outside the cities in which the competing teams are based. That move, however, may not gain the support that will the move to drop the bonus points and penalty kick systems.



Roy Drinkwater (right), the Newcastle captain, prepares to tackle Heidelberg's Gary Cole.



Phil Dando (above) followed Drinkwater from New Zealand to Newcastle via Brisbane. He recently returned to KB's first

## **World Cup choice** for Drinkwater **NZ** or Australia

By JACK MATHEWS

Roy Drinkwater, Newcastle KB United's captain and sweeper, is qualified to play for one of two countries in the World Cup tournament in Spain in 1982.

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He has high hopes of being selected in one of the two squads which will soon begin preparation for the qualifying rounds which precede the linal series.

Drinkwater would almost certainly have been a World Cup team player before this but for an oversight in making application for citizenship when he was in New Zealand. He was selected in the XZ World Cup squad in 1976 but had to withdraw when it was discovered that he was not naturalised.

His selection seemed certain particularly as he was the NZ Player of the Year in 1975 and one of the Dorniholo's most talented and popular sport smetter by NZ's top Society officials.

They sent John Adshead, their national coach, to Newcastle recently to watch Drinkwater play. And he must have liked what he saw.

It was KB United's match against Heidelberg United at the International Sports Centre and Drinkwater played particularly well, scoring a fine goal and giving a dashing display of a sweeper's skills.

Adshead went to Sydney on the following day to watch the talented Adelaide City rearguard player, Glen Dodds, another former NZ national team player, in the match against Sydney Olympic.

Adshead was, naturally, tight-lipped about Drinkwater's chance of being recalled to the NZ squad but, if performance counted, he must have been impressed.

Drinkwater's greatest disappointment in Soccer was when he was forced to leave the NZ World Cup gouad but he has his fingers crossed, hoping he will be wanted again.

The NZ team, in its build-up to the World Cup qualifying matches, is to send the side on tour in November, with matches to be played in England, Europe and the Middle East.

It is little wonder that Drinkwater is so highly regarded among NZ Soccer enthusiasts. He built up a proud record while playing in its National League for, apart from being the Player of the Year in 1975, he became the only player in NZ Soccer instring to the Philips Cup, in 194-75-76. h

Tanow that I m paying as well as any sweeper who has been tried by Rud!" he said.

His play during the present season supports Drinkwater's claim. Not only is he in top place in the KB United's Best and Fairest Player competition but is also among the leaders in a similar national competition.

Drinkwater joined Newcastle KB United when it was admitted to the Philips League last year and his first season was sometimes frustrating. As captain he had to help mould a band of players who were, in most cases, strangers to each other, but some goals he scored for opposing teams brought him unwelcome, and usually undeserved, criticism.

His goal debit — those scored against his own team — was too iten increased by the shortcomings of team-mates, goalkeepers who came too far out of the goal and defenders who did not cover or position themselves properly.

It is different this season. Drinkwater is the team's leading goal-scorer.

goal-scorer.

He also looks to be a better, more mature, player. This is because the team he helped so much to build has settled down. That means that his responsibilities are fewer since the players now know what he wants and his syle of playing. The players are fortunate to have such a talented and dedicated player to lead them. He is able to set an example the young players in his charge need so much.

## **NEWCASTLE** TO AVENGE

Newcastle KB United's match against Brisbane Lions at the International Sports Centre on Saturday

NEWCASTLE

**KB UNITED** 

could be one of considerable importance to its bid to reach a place in the top four on the competition table.

The team did not fare well against Brisbane Lions in the first round, going down 30 in Brisbane with almost a makeshift team. The match was played at a time when KB United was heavily beset by injury. It had many difficulties in fielding a team anything like that which manager-coach Alan Vest wanted.

Since then KB United has climbed the competition table steadily while Brisbane Lions has sunk to a lowly position.

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Vest will not decide on a team for this important match until the players injured in the match at Canberra last Sunday are given fitness tests. However, it is certain that Graham Seddon will be on the sideline. It is doubtful that he will play again this season so serious are his leg and groin injuries.

It could be a make-or-break

match for KB United, a point which has added considerably to the interest being taken in it. One thing is certain - there will be a much greater crowd

to see the teams clash at the International Sports Centre than the 1300 present when the first round match was played in Brisbane.



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worthy of their big competition lead, downing Auburn 3-0 at Arlington.

at Arlington.

All goals came in the first half but Croatia were never really in danger.

The brilliance of Maurice Sullivan and Wally Savor proved too much for the hardworking Auburn defence.

The first goal came in the ninth minate.

Savor was brought down in the penalty area and Atta Abonyl scored from the spot.

In the 22nd minute Sullivan and Savor combined for Savor to finish off a great move.

Sullivan added a third when the Auburn delence failed to clear a corner kick.

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Auburn did not give in easily.
They launched several attacks late in the second half forcing Croatia goalkeeper Steve Watson to make some excellent saves.
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monaro equalised within two minutes when Valeri collected a loose clearance 18
metres out and scored with a
good low shot.

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\*Ko-RingGal, playing with
10 men for most of the second
half, held Melita to a 3-3 draw
in a torrid game at Garside
Park.

The draw may well jeopard
ise Melita's chances for a
semi-final place.

Striking their best form in
the first half, Melita raced
away to a 3-0 lead but relaxed
after the interval allowing KuRing-Gai to come back.

Colin McAusiand put Melita
in front after 10 minutes when
the scored with an 18 metre
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Seven minutes later it was 3-0 when Wayne Marchant's shot rebounded off a Bankstown defender for Sidey to score.





Wally Savor (Croatia)



NSW State League

Sidey got his hat-trick in the 74th minute when he rounded Bankstown's Johnny Beater to easily beat the keeper.
Two minutes later it was John Muskovite's turn to make

John Muskovite's turn to make it 5-0.
Bankstown's consolation goal was scored in the last minute in the solo effort by Chris Quigles \*\*
Avala ran out the winners 3-0 with a more disciplined approach to their game against Marickville Olympic at Knight Park.

Park.
Avala broke through in the 32nd minute when Gary Bateman showed good skills to beat his man and send a long ball to Branko Kodor who slammed the ball into the back

slammed the ball into the back of the net.
Olympic suffered a setback a few minutes later when George Bosganos, one of their key defenders, was injured and unable to continue.
Avala, capitalising on his loss, laid siege to the Olympic goal and were rewarded in the

44th minute when Barry Young picked up a loose ball after a mix-up between the Olympic defenders and slotted it home.

mix-up between the Olympic defenders and slotted it home. In the 58th minute everpresent Zoran Djurisic rammed home a 25 metre drive to seal Olympic's fate.

\* \* \* \* \* \* Parramatta City striker Nelson Brizuela grabbed both geals in his side's 2-4 win over Manly at Cromer Park.

Parramatta Sirist goal came from a defensive mix-up.

Manly's Bruce Doyle deflected a headed clearance to the foot of Brizuela who left the foot of Brizuela who left the keeper stranded.

Later Brizuela picked up the hall just inside his opponent's half, dribbled towards goal and once again steered the ball into the ner past the advancing Chris Cassettari.

Parramatta maintained a strong defensive grip, with Tim O'Maye and Kevin Lackey giving little away, while Barker in goal had a superb match.

## NSW scores, standings

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The Victorian Leagues

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Reserve to earn a valuable point.
In the previous encounter this
season, both teams scored three
goals shared the points. From start
was a statemate with hard
crunching tackles which did not
allow either team to build many attacking move.
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in the second half but a Johny
Howarth shot struck the crossbar
and the rebound was put straight to
Best players. Tommy Szeitli, Iam
Humble and Alan Copeland for Rovers. Steve Pongho and Geoff Gerrish for Knox.
Doncaster could not afford to lose
this game as sides would undoubt-

vers. Steve Pongho and Geoff Ger-rish for Knox.

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#### FIRST DIVISION

BDX HILL 1 (Valentine) DOVE-TON 0.
BOX HILL Morgan — G. McLeod, Leskovec, Brownlie, K. Patterson — I McLeod, Corke, Va-lentine — S. Patterson, Cupido, Taylor.

lentine — S. Patterson, Copplo.
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to a sweeper was an added bown to
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Box Hill on the wrong foot, and humiliated the Hillmen with a 5-1 win
Brownlie's form was significant
because it was his first game at
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ovely as a forward.
Big Donald, a member of Box
Hill's 1975 Second Division
championship side, was out of the
game for several years, but to make
Box Hill teams.
Brownlie led the Box Hill backline and received good support from
Greg McLeod, Helmut Leskoves
and Kyle Patterson
arganard. Box
Hill beld Doveton, and finally
scored the vital goal in the 88th misute.

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Ian McLeod hit an inch-perfect cross for Ray Taylor to nod the ball down for Michael Valentine. Valentine forced the ball home from close

range: Box Hill player contrib-uted to the victory in a determined discontinuous and the victory in a determined when the contribution of the contribution of the field, and was aided by lam Meddand Paul Corke, who did a lot of podd defensive work. Centre forward Noel Cupido had an outstanding game, and is back to the good form he displayed at the

in top form

start of the season before an injury upset him tupset h

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beaten.

But with only six minutes to go
Maribyrnong scored a third goal
when Peter Czapalik crossed from
the line to Sekulski and he easily
beat Dimopoulos to score his second

for the match.

THIRD DIVISION

COBURG 4 (Wilmot 2, Hojeki, D.
JONES PRAHRAM 1 (Koba)

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After 56 minutes Coburg replaced striker Hojski with Deans and in the following twelve minutes Coburg split the lacklustre Prahran defence to knock in three consecutive goals.

## THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Division I Saturday: Keilor City v Moreland, Mel-beurni v Bandsong City, Deveton v Marabymong, Ringwood City v Collingwood City, Western Saburbs v Ardeer, Sunday, Springvala City v Box Hill

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Wilmor snatched two goals from the left wing, both the result of de-fenders attempting to work the ball out of danger. In the 71st minute Jones out paced his opponent to score gloriously after cutting in from the control of the particular that will be sometime to the control of the fifth goal but his shot made contact with the bottom of the post and the ball was eventually cleared. Seven minutes before the end prainan scored a consolation goal was control of the con

PROVISIONAL

DENOMO 2 (Castaneda, Ooykaas C. Vestaneda, Ooykaas C. Vestaneda, C. V. Rubio, J. Castaneda, C. Vestaneda, C. V. Rubio, J. Pacheco (abb. I. Percira 48 min.) C. Hernandez, J. Castaneda, C. Valiente.

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The game was only four minites old when South's Hernandez waitzed past several home players but Cam Westwood rescued Berwick with a goal line clearance

ease.

After thirty-five minutes, when South looked as though they had the game in control. Robert Rampal lad the ball well covered with his body only to see it skid off the greasy turf and hit his arm. Certainly an accidental 'hand-ball' but the referee awarded a penalty.

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## Federation Cup starts September 8.

The Federation Cup will kick-off on Saturday, September 8. The draw is:

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Utd, Balwyn City, LaTrobe City, Quarter Finals — Sunday September, 23: Kooyon Rangers V Bundoora, LaTrobe University v Macleod United, Balwyn City v Hosa United or Sunshine Heights, LaTrobe

City v Mossfiel Rangers or Chadstone.

The postponed league game

— Macleod United v LaTrobe
City — will be played on
Sunday September, 16.

The Quarter-finals of the Provisional League Cup will be played on Saturday Septem-ber 8. The draw is listed below:

Quarter-Finals: Moe United v North Geelong, Nunawading United v Thomastown, Gee-long v Hawthorn, Melton v University of Melbourne.

University of Melbourne.

The Semi-Finals will be played on Saturday September 16, as a double-header on a neutral ground.

Semi-Finals: Nunawading Utd or Thomastown v Moe Utd. or North Geelong. Geelong or Hawthorn v Melton or University of Melbourne.

The postponed game in Pro-

long or Hawthorn v Melton or University of Melbourne.

The postponed game in Provisional League Division Two—Karingal United v Bendigo City—will be played on Saturday 8.

The Quarter-Finals of the District League (Qup and the District League (Qup and the District League (Reserves) Copymber played on Saturday Copymber District League (Qup Mitcham United - Bye, Vermont Vest Brunswick, Cheltenham v Monbulk, Clarinda v Central City.

District League (Reserves) Cup: Abbotsford or Balaclava v Vermont or Burnley, North Sunshine or Cheltenham v Mitcham or Diamond Creek, Banksia or Clarinda v East Cartton or Bartman Ud., central City v Monbulk or Pascoe Vale.

#### Hat-trick heroes

We require the following information 1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more).

His age, address and the team for which he plays (including age group).

4. Date of the game.

Send the information to "Soccer Ac-tion". 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic., and we will forward the diploma free of charge as an incentive to keep scoring those goals.

Andrew Pahljina, 8, seven goals, Nicholas van der Hoe-evn, 8, four goals, Tim Shann-sy, 8, Karl Huml, 8 (Nunawa-ding City); Dusko Skurteski, 10, eight goals; Chris Ristovs-ki, 10, six goals; Steve Mitrevs, ki, 10, Goran Trajeski, 11, four

goals, Steve DUmesic, 15, Robert Perri, 9 (Loniston); Stanyo Tatos, 13 (Richmond High); Kosmas Kakavas, 12 (Mordialloci); Steve Snkovic, 11dis, 13, five goals (Port India, 13, five goals, Campent India, 15, six goals, Campent Heath, 7 Mike Newberry, 7 (Knox); Darren Carlow, 11, five goals (St Leonard's Primary, Tas) Alex Formoso, 12, four goals, (East Ravenswood Tas), Sean Mulligan, 9, (Scotch-Oakburn, Tas) Michael Wooley, 7, four goals, Campen Wooley, 7, four goals, Chapten Wooley, 8, (Klangwood Utd); Darrell Bull, 11, (Revesby Workers); Ricky Gauci, 15, six goals, Phillip Shelley, 15, four goals (Monash); Paul Jevtovic, 15 (Ringwood Utd); John Isaacs, 14, five goals, Robert Velardo, 14 (Mulgrave); Brett Holcom 6, 12, four goals, Steve Bil-14, five goals, Robert Velardo, Id Mulgrave). Brett Holcombe, 12, four goals, Steve Billios, 12, four goals, Steve Billios, 12, four goals, Ross Rullo, 12 (Lake Boga Utd); Andrianakis Kyriakos, 13 (Brunswick City); Hagop Sheohmelian, 14, five goals (Mitcham Utd); Billy Caravello, 14, Richard Vosinitharong, 14 (Box Hill);

Graham McMillan, 13 (Polonia, SA); Grant Johnstone, SA); Grant Johnstone, Bernard McGuinness Naringal Utd); Joe Paino, 14 (Nunawading City); Gavan Paine, 14 four, Joey Tanti, 14 (Moe City); Give Carpeli, 10, four goals, Scott Wyille, 10 (not goals (St Mark); Yunus Kujmaz, 13, four goals (Beaumaris); Peter Beatty, 12 (Box Hill); Darren Howse, 10, four goals (Croydon); Edin Subara-Zukic, 13, four goals (Dandenong City); Spencer Field, 8, Neil Barnetson, 7, Chris Pavey, 13 (Ferntree Gully); Spencer Field, 8, Neil Barnetson, 7, Chris Pavey, 13 (Ferntree Gully); Paul Dixon, 10, Paoloton); George Motsanis, 10, Jour goals, West United, 10, four goals (Wast United); Grant Market, 10, 10, four goals (Cayton); Graham Haslam, 14 (Brighton); Gary Melsh, 10 (Churchill) Utd); Steve Masters, 9, Scott McWirr, 9, four goals (Dapto), Mike Disomma, 13, four goals (Clayton); Graham Haslam, 14 (Brighton); Gary Radcliffe, 11, Alistair Dunkinson, 11, four goals (Knox City); Ralph Petrecelli, 13 (Coburg); Russell Kovacs, 9 (Meadow Park); Craig Milward, 6, Mike Addicoat, 7, four goals (Peninsula).

## Trajkovski Victorian

Meto Holdings (on eighth place) did well to hold second-position Ansett to a scoreless draw. Neither team had many chances because tight defensive play restricted any definite of lensive moves. Ansett had a few more opportunities when these were excellently saved by

Industrial & Amateur League with Dwin & Judy Tucker

Meko goalie Vic Stolkov. A draw was the fairest outcome, giving both sides their second draw for the

seeds the second fraw for the season.

Earlier this season RACV beat Pegasus and later held them to a scoreless draw. The situation was reversed in the latest round with reason to the latest round reason to the latest round reason to the latest round reason reason the latest round reason reaso

fast goal.

The Middle Park VRI — A.R.

Split match was one of three scoreless draws this round. Both sideconsidered it one of the best games of
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5-2.

It was a more confident Olex Cables team who defeated Fibremakers United Olex scored first with a bail from Antony Crampton to Fibremakers equalised by hair the game — by David Langford who took it from thirty-five yards out. The second half saw the winning only Noel Wallace who had been brought on as a reserve only three minutes earliers.

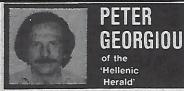
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loe Wilson (left) clowns around with Altona secretary Bob McKendrick at the 1978 Rothmans Medal dinner.



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Πήτερ Εάτρν, Μποόλιεβιτς, Νταίηβιντοον-έτοι γιά να άναφέρουμε μερικούς-πού μπο ρούν νά γίνουν άστέρια στην Έλλάδα καί οί όποίοι δέν πρόκειται νά μεταπηδήσουν σε σύλλογο Αύστραλίας γιά περισσότερα . άπό 20.000 δολ (800.000 δρχ περίπου) ένώ παράλληλα θέ είναι πολύ εύχαριστημένοι άν οί ίδιοι βάλουν στήν τσέπη τους παραπάνω άπό τρείς ή τέσσερις χιλιάδες

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Κανείς δεν τελμά νά διανοήθεί σήμερα έναν άγάνα μεταξύ Έλλες και 'λαξάνθρου π.χ. μέ 35.000 φιλάθλους ή μέ 25.000 μέσο όρο φιλάθλους τό μέ 25.000 μέσο όρο φιλάθλου στούς έγώνες έδρας τών "μεγάλων" άμθεψεν τής άδντραλίας. Τουλάχιο του όχι μέ τόν τρόπο πού άντιμετωπίζεται

σήμερα τό θέμα το\$ έριθμοῦ φιλάθλων .
Το οίκονομική κατάσταση λοιπόν τών έδώ συλλόγων είναι άνάλογη μέ τόν άριθμό φιλάθλων καί κατά συνέπεια δέν τολμά κανείς режбр (διαίτερα όταν ένα σωματείο πληρώνοντας 20.000 γιά έναν παίκτη δημιουργεί θόρυβο γιά ... σπατάλες : Είναι δηλαδή άστείο κάτι τέτοιο όταν διαβάζουμε ότι ό Ήρακλής θεσσαλονίκης π.χ ξόδεψε φέτος 24 έκατομύρια δρχ γιά δδο παίκτες ποδ σε δολλέρια ή τιμή έκάστου άνέρχεται στίς 300.000 , ένα ποσόν ποδ μόνον στήν 'Αγγλία θεωρείται "ρουτίνα" καί που πληρώνεται γιά πάικτεςπαγκοσμίου κλά σεως . Καί τό άξισπαρατήρητο είναι ότι ό Ήρακ λής, σύμφωνα μέ τίς έπιτυχίες του στά πρωταθλήματα δέν συμπεριλαμβάνεται στήν λίστα "μεγάλων" συλλόγων.

"μεγάλων" συλλόγων. Μέχρι σήμερα είδαμε εδώ στήν Λύστραλία τρείς έλληνικές όμάδες Έδθνικής κατηγορίας καί ήταν ουοικό νά συγκρίνουμε τά"χρυσά πόδια" με τά σιδερένεα τών έδωθμάδων. Καί διακιστώσαμε ότι έκτός πού γίνεται μεγάλη σπατάλη χρημάτων πολλοί άπό τούς παίντες τής Έλλάς καί τού Αλέξανδρου άξίζουν μεταγραφικά καί ποδου-φαιρικά πολύ περισσότερα. Αύτοί όμως οί παίκ είναι εύγαριστημένοι μέ τό νά άμοίβονται καί νά μεταγράφονται γιά πολύ λιγώτερα. ΄ Επαγγελματίες οί μέν, έρασιτέχνες οί δέ :

Δυγκρίνοντάς τους όμως σε προσόντα , οι έπαγ-γελματική εύσυνειδησία και σε ποσό μεταγραφής μπορώ ότι οι τοπικοί παίκτες άδικούνται και

γίνεται δπεκτίμηση τών δυνατοτήτων τους. Πρίν μερικές μέρες ΙΙΟ-ΟΟΟ δολλλάρια (μέσος όρος μεταγραφικής άξίας ΙΟ-ΟΟΟ δολ) έπαιξαν μέ τίς ίδιες έξιώσεις γιά νίκη-καί νίκησαν- άπέντνατι σέ 2 έκατομύρια δολλά ρια ( μέσος όρος 200.000 δολ. μεταγραφική άξια). 'Η άναλογία είναι Ι πρός 20 : 'Η άναλογία όμως ώς πρός τίς ίκανότητες καί τό ταλέντο

είναι κατά μέσο όρο ίση . Ίσως γι'αύτό οί φίλαθλοι καί ίδιαίτερα οί Έλληνες φίλαθλοι τής Δύστραλίας άπογοητεύονται Αληνές φι. αυλοι της Αυσιβαλίας αυσγοήνευσνική τές περισσότερες φορές από τις έπισκεπτόμενες (Ελλη-νικές δμάδες. Γιατί Εέρουν μόνον τήν οίκονομική διαφορά μεταξό τών δμάδων καί σόμφωνα μ'αθτή περι μένουν καί τήν δνάλογη δηφωνιστικότητα καί άποτελ σματα τά όποία συχνά δέν άνταποκρίνονται στίς προσ δοκίες τους .

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Ίσως όσοι έχουν άπομακρυνθεί άπό τά γήπεδα λόγω "κακήτ ποιότητας", πρίν μερικά χρόνια, νά άλλα ξαν γν ώμη βλέποντας τήν Κικτή Βικτωρίας -ένώ ήλθαν μόνον γιά την Α.Ε.Κ. νά έποδειχνόει ότι καί τό το-πικό ποδόσφαιρο μπορεί τώρα νά τούς (κανοποιήσει χάρις στήν "έρασιτεχνική" εύσυνειδησία τών παιχτών

τήν όποια θε ζήλευαν πολλοί έπαγγελματίες.
Με την προσέλευση τους στό γήπεδο όχι
μόνον βελτιώνεται τό θέαμα τοῦ ποδοσφαίρου άλλά καί ή οξκονομική του κατάσταση .

Π.Γεωργίου

## 'Secret weapon' for City

Altona City may have an ace up its sleeve if it qualifies for the Victorian State League Cup finals.
Former coach Joe Wilson is expected back in Melbourne on September 27, and Altona is keen to get Wilson involved to give the team a boost.
Wilson, a former George Cross and Green Gully coach, quit Australia earlier this year to live in England, but has found it is not the place it used to be.

land, but has found it is not the place it used to be. "Altona has told Joe he is needed at the club." said secretary Bob McKen-drick, "and although it hasn't been officially de-cided, he will fill a position in the coaching set-up. "Joe is a gentleman, and desn't want to displace

"Joe is a genteman, and doesn't want to displace present coach John Payne. After all, Joe recommended John for the position when he left. But Wilson would be a great asset as the club's director of coaching."

the club's director of coaching."
Meanwhile, Altona will have its third coach for the season when Bob Molloy takes over from Payne, who is off on a two-week holiday. Payne booked the holiday early this season.
Assisting Molloy will be Alby Seenan and John Innes.



## Lowrey back at

Unsettled midfielder Pat Lowrey will resume training with Croydon City (Vie) this week.

Lowrey has been out of action for nine weeks after a conflict with coach Norm.

However, Lowrey's feet are itchy, and his love for

are itchy, and his love for soccer has driven him back.

The skilful Lowrey, renowned for his superb accuracy with long passes, played with Mooroolbark Utd and Western Suburbs in the Philips League.
"This is the first time in my career that I've stood out of soccer," said Pat, "and I'm missing the game a hell of a lot. After all, it's my life."

Lowrey was a professional for seven years with Sunderland in England and later played in Belgium. He represented England at youth level.

He said he was standing out on a 'matter of principle'. The skilful Lowrey, re-

With the new ASF and With the new ASF and Immigration Department rules regarding the importation of players, Lowrey is likely to be chased by several local clubs next season.

There are few midfielders with his ability available on the local market. —KYLE PATTERSON.

## **Calling Juve** old boys

Juventus (Vic.) wants its former players to contact the club.
It is planning a match between Juventus old boys and old boys of other clubs as a curtain-raiser to its last home match at Olymnic Park.

pic Park.
Former players should contact George Penzo (308 1700) or Rocco Dizio (592 3887).



## MONEY MAGIC

with Michael Morley

There were 9 score and 4 score-less-draws in matches on Saturday: The score draws (3 points each): 1,3,7,16,19,24,31,48,54. Scoreless draws (2 points): 6,

As a rule, English teams draw more of their matches than the Scottish clubs, and last season was no exception. The following summary shows this

DRAWS ANALYSIS SEASON 1978-9

Games Games Draw

English Div 1	924	144	15.58%
English Div 2	924	142	15.369
English Div 3	1104	174	15.769
English Div 4	1104	141	12.779
Scottish Prem	- 360	45	12.499
Scottish Div 1	546	60	10.989
Scottish Div 2	546	69	12.639
* Includes no-so	core draws		Anna Maria

Scottish Div 2 546 69 12.63%,

\* Includes no-score draws.
Total English games 4056. Total draws 60). Total draw 9, 14.81.
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Total draw 9, 11.96.
If you take a look at the percentage column you may find it interesting to note how close the number of draws were when comparing the first three divisions of the comparing the first three divisions of the English leagues but was percentage of the English leagues but was use thigher on drawn games than the Scotish divisions.

There are several conclusions we can come to when studying this analysis. Although it will probably pay us to confine most of our selections to the English clubs, we shouldn't entirely ignore the Scottish sides.

It could pay to make most selections from the first three divisions of the English league. Do this for the first few weeks of season. When the form settles down we can review the situation, but until then the draws analysis could be the best guide.

versal in the trend this season and if there is to be a change then we could see an above average number of drawn games coming from the fourth division of the English league.

English league.

Clubs that draw a lot of matches are worth following. Last season there were 38 teams that drew a third or more of the league matches in the U.K. Watch these clubs over the next few weeks, I have listed them in alphabetical order, they

are:
Aberdeen, Aldershot, Aston Villa, Arsenal, Brechin, Bury, Cambridge, Carlisie,
Chester, Colchester, Coventry, Crystal
Palace, Dunfermline, Everton, Fulham,
Gillingham, Hartlepool, Hibernian, Leeds,
Leicester, Manchester U., Mansfield,
Morton, Norwich, Notts County, Notts F.,
Oxford, Preston, Sheffield Wednesday,
Shrewsbury, Southampton, Stoke City,
Tottenham, Tranmere, West Ham and
Wrexham.

This week eight of these 36 clubs meet each other in the games at Arsenal, Norwich, Notts F., Stoke and Carlisle. I have included these four matches in my selections.

included these rour matches in any selections.

This week's planned entry covers 19 matches and if you would like to try this bet I have left a blank line in the diagram for your selections. It will involve four entries of system 11 and at 50 cents each the investment is \$2.00.

Choose your 19 matches and mark them in the diagram. When you have entered all your selections on the blank line, use the corresponding X's as set out in the diagram as you transfer your numbers on to the entry form.

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#### **SELECTIONS**

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BOLTON	SOUTHPTON	3	1
DERBY	EVERTON	14	
LIVERPOOL	WEST BROM.	5	7
MAN. CITY	BRIGHTON	6	17
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NORWICH	LEEDS .	8	×
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CHARLTON	NEWCASTLE	16	12
CHELSEA	WREXHAM	17	1
LUTON	ORIENT	18	17
PRESTON	SWANSEA	119	7
Q.P.R.	LEICESTER	26	7
SUNDERLAND	FULHAM	21	7
WEST HAM	OLDHAM	22	1
BARNSLEY	READING	23	17
CARLISLE	BURY	24	×
CHESTER	SHEFF UTD.	25	7
CHESTERF'LD	PLYMOUTH	26	13
EXETER	MANSFIELD	27	3
GILLINGHAM	MILLWALL	28	1
GRIMSBY	BLACKPOOL	29	7
HULL	OXFORD UTD.	30	/
ROTHERHAM	COLCHESTER	31	1
SHEFF WED	BLACKBURN	32	1
SWINDON	BRENTFORD	33	7
WIMBLEDON	SOUTHEND	34	1
ALDERSHOT	PORT VALE	35	1
BOURNEM:TH	NEWPORT	36	1
BRADFORD.C.	TRANMERE	37	×
CREWE	TORQUAY	38	hell)
HUDDERSF'LD	DONCASTER	39	
NORTH'PTON	WALSALL	40	>
PETERBORO'	HALIFAX	41	17
PORTSMOUTH	SCUNTHORPE	42	1
ROCHDALE	HARTLEPOOL	43	X
YORK	LINCOLN	44	X
CELTIC	KILMARNOCK	45	7
DUNDEE UTD.	ABERDEEN	46	1
HIBERNIAN	DUNDEE	47	1
PARTICK	RANGERS	48	1
ST MIRREN	MORTON	49	X
ARBROATH	ST. JOHNS'NE	50	1
AYR UTD	CLYDE	51	1
BERWICK	HEARTS	52	X
CLYDEBANK	DUMBARTON	53	Z
HAMILTON	AIRDRIE	54	Z
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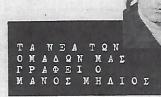
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332 5109 - 332 5614

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This week's match: v HEIDELBERG UNITED at

Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

### BRISBANE CITY

O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

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N. Saftich.

GROUND:

Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

SPONSOR:

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This week's match: MARCONI at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



### CANBERRA CITY

BRISBANE LIONS

SECRETARY: S. Boegheim (07) 372 2891

Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd.,

International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.

SPONSOR: Tri-Steel Industries, Fine Steel Buildings
This week's match: v NEWCASTLE KB UNITED at

Mayne. (07) 52 5328.

Deferred Match: v A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT at Perry Park (Brisbane) Wednesday August 29, 8 pm.

M. Carson

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600 SECRETARY: Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078.

COACH: V. Fernandez

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

SPONSOR:

COACH: GROUND:

BRIAN POLLOCK Ford

This week's match: v SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Pratten Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: A. Loustas 419 2588. COACH: M. Poulakakis

Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb. GROUND: (03) 42 0642.

This week's match: v ADELAIDE CITY at

Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm. Deferred Match: v ST. GEORGE at

St. George Stadium (Sydney) Wednesday 29th August, 7.30 pm.



P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: B. McLachlan

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St, Melb (03) 42 0642

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match : v SOUTH MELBOURNE at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

SPONSOR:

### NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

GROUND:

International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR:

Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer This week's match: v BRISBANE LIONS at

International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.

## MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: L. Sartoretto (02) 604 5222.

Scheinflug.

COACH: GROUND:

Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd.,

Bossley Park.

This week's match: v BRISBANE CITY at

Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

## SOUTH MELBOURNE P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182 GENERAL SECRETARY: J. Karvess, Tel 534 5462

COACH:

John Margaritis

Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White Girls who wish to enter Miss South Melbourne quest please contact N. Sagiakos 528 6196 (A.H.) P. Pallas 232 4577 (Bus), 233 2514 (A.H.).

This week's match: v FOOTSCRAY at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

## ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

This week's match: v WEST ADELAIDE at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

Deferred Match: v HEIDELBERG UNITED at

St. George Stadium (Sydney) Wednesday 29 August, 7.30 pm.

### WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311.

COACH:

T. Forde.

GROUND.

Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

This week's match: ST. GEORGE at

Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

WEST ADELAIDE

A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT 38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040. SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: R. Richards

GROUND:

Wentworth Park, Glebe. Phone (02) 660 7431.

Perry Park (Brisbane) Wednesday 29 August, 8 pm..

This week's match: v SYDNEY CITY at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm. Deferred Match: v BRISBANE LIONS at

#### SYDNEY OLYMPIC BOX A181 SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N Smilas (Bus) (02) 72 0661.

COACH: J. Xipolitas GROUND:

Pratton Park, Ashfield.

SPONSOR: **e**patra

This week's match: v CANBERRA CITY at Pratten Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## SYDNEY CITY

61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW. SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker (02) 30 3344

(Mornings). 663 4576 (Afternoons).

G. Chaldi. COACH:

Wentworth Park Glebe, NSW GROUND:

Phone (02) 660 7431.

PRESTO SMALLGOODS and City Ford This week's match: v A.P.I.A LEICHHARDT at

Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

